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PROTOCOL BOOKS

OF

Dominus Thomas Johnsoun,

1528-1578

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PREFACE.

THE Johnsouns were a well-known old burgher family in Linlithgow. As Traders they are found amongst the Customars, and as Civic Chiefs in the Magistracy. William Johnsoun was the King's Cup Bearer; Patrick Johnsoun, a Collector of the King's Rents; Hugh Johnsoun was Head Cook to the King, and Margaret Johnsoun, Brewer to the King. Schir Thomas Johnsoun's name first appears in the Linlithgow Records in 1528, but of his parentage not a trace has been found, although his connection with work at the Palace, and his various Church preferments, may lead to the surmise that he was connected with one of the former office bearers in the Royal Household. The existing records show that from 1528 to the end of 1578 he gave faithful service as the leading official in the community. He was a busy man, probably the busiest man in the county, and in an age of pluralists surpassed all his local contemporaries in the number of offices he held.

He was Chaplain of the Altar of St. Bridget in the Parish Church in October 1529, but resigned before 13th April 1534.[1] He was also Chaplain of the Altar of the Holy Saviour by October 1532,[1] and retained this chaplainry till his death. From an early date till the end he held also the Chaplainry of the Altar of St. John the Evangelist, an appointment which he owed to his connection with the Hamilton family, the patrons of the altar being the Hamiltons of Kincavil (Kingscavil). In 1536 he is designated Chaplain of the Altar of St. Ninian at Blackness, of which the Burgh held the patronage under Royal Charter—another life appointment. He apparently held this chaplainry at first by private arrangement with David Hutoun, the incumbent, who acted for many years as his Clerk. But the official presentation to the chaplainry as Hutoun's successor is dated 5th June 1543.[2] On the death of Henry Louk, Johnsoun succeeded him as *curatus* of the Parish Church of Linlithgow. The date of the appointment is not known, but he is so designated on 26th April 1553.[3]

At the Reformation Johnsoun ceased to style himself chaplain from December 1560 till April 1561, but thereafter, except in a few instances, he retained the designation. The evidence is clear that he enjoyed for life the endowments of his clerical appointments; for instance he granted a feu charter of lands at Blackness

[1] Burgh Court Book.
[2] Register of the Privy Seal, XVIII., 49.
[3] Protocol Book of James Foulis, Linlithgow.

belonging to the Chapel of St. Ninian on 9th April 1577,[1] and another on 31st May 1577.[2] It is interesting to note that at the Reformation he retained as his own property the new Chapel of St. Ninian at Blackness, which he had just erected. The bay to the west of the Chapel is still known as Johnsoun's Bay.

At different periods he held the offices of Town Clerk or of Deputy Town Clerk, mainly, however, before the Reformation, as is evident from the dates of the deeds relating to Burghal holdings, and from the fact that the oldest Burgh Court Book is in his handwriting.

The oldest existing records of Linlithgow Sheriff Court, dating from 1541, are also in Johnsoun's handwriting. He acted as Sheriff Clerk at different periods during a series of years, either by himself or jointly with another, but did not hold office continuously.[3]

Johnsoun acted as Deputy Master of Works of Linlithgow Palace, when Sir James Hamilton of Finnart was Master of Works and Captain of the Palace. His name is recorded in the official accounts of 14th October 1526,[4] February 1535/6,[4] and 28th August 1536.[4] Other entries are also given in the Exchequer Rolls.

He was frequently engaged as Finnart's Law Agent in his numerous land transactions throughout the south and middle of Scotland. After the execution of his patron on 16th August 1540, Johnsoun continued to act as lawyer on behalf of Finnart's son, Sir James Hamilton of Crawfurdjohn, and of his son, Sir James Hamilton of Liberton. The connection with three generations of this most important branch of the Hamilton family led in Johnsoun's earlier and more active years to his employment by the local representatives of the numerous and powerful Hamilton clan.

Some years after Finnart's death Johnsoun appears to have become Law Agent to Lord Fleming, and to have resided mainly at Biggar from 1545 to 1552, where Lord Fleming was engaged in founding and building the Collegiate Church. Yet he never quite lost touch with Linlithgow, but paid frequent visits, each recorded by legal transactions.

During the last years of his life Johnsoun dropped most of his work for the great families, but found numerous clients among the tenant farmers of Linlithgowshire and the adjoining districts of Stirlingshire.

[1] Register of Privy Seal, XLIX., 118.
[2] Protocol Book of Andrew Ker, V. II, Pt. II., 64.
[3] Sheriff Court Records (in the Register House).
[4] Register of Privy Seal, VI. 31, X. 81, and X. 152.

One of his local contemporaries was Schir Ninian Winzet, school master of Linlithgow, afterwards Abbot of Ratisbon. In his "Tractates," Winzet relates how he was "expellit and schott out of that his kindly town, and from his tender freindis thair." Doubtless Johnsoun was one of the tender friends, for in 1571, long after his banishment, Winzet is recorded as witness to a deed. Was Winzet then on a visit, not elsewhere mentioned, to his old friend?

The contrast in style between Johnsoun's use of Latin and of the vernacular is remarkable. The Latin is unclassical, but the thought is always clear. On the other hand his vernacular is obscure, clumsy, and an instrument he was incapable of using efficiently. This was the weakness of the man, not of the period, for Winzet's clear and vigorous use of the vernacular is remarkable.

Considerable sections of his Protocol Books and of the Burgh Court Book are missing. It is quaintly noted in an entry in the Burgh Court Book, dated 30th March 1564, "It wes funden that the marow of it is revin out." As many of the missing sections are covered by the Reformation Period, one may fairly conclude that these contain deeds relating to Church property.

Johnsoun's last deed is unfinished, and is dated 21st September 1578. In Andrew Ker's Protocol Book, Vol. II., a.ff. 5/6, he is designated in a deed dated 8th October 1579, "the late Dominus Thomas Johnsoun."

A few years ago, when foundations for a house were being dug at Blackness on ground formerly attached to the Chapel which Johnsoun built there, there was unearthed the skeleton of what had been a big burly man. There was nothing, so far as the labourers could note, to indicate the identity of the dead, but they may have disturbed the unrecorded resting-place of Schir Thomas Johnsoun, Chaplain and Notary Public.

Many difficulties cropped up in the preparation of the Abstract, and we have to acknowledge the friendly help given by Dr. JOHN MAITLAND THOMSON, Professor R. K. HANNAY, Mr. WILLIAM ANGUS of the Record Office, Mr. JOHN MINTO, Librarian of the Signet Library, and others.

Appended hereto is a reproduction of the original of number 624 of the abstract, showing the Notary's Docquet and Signum, which has been photographed for us by Mr. WILLIAM W. SPENCE, Chemist, Linlithgow.

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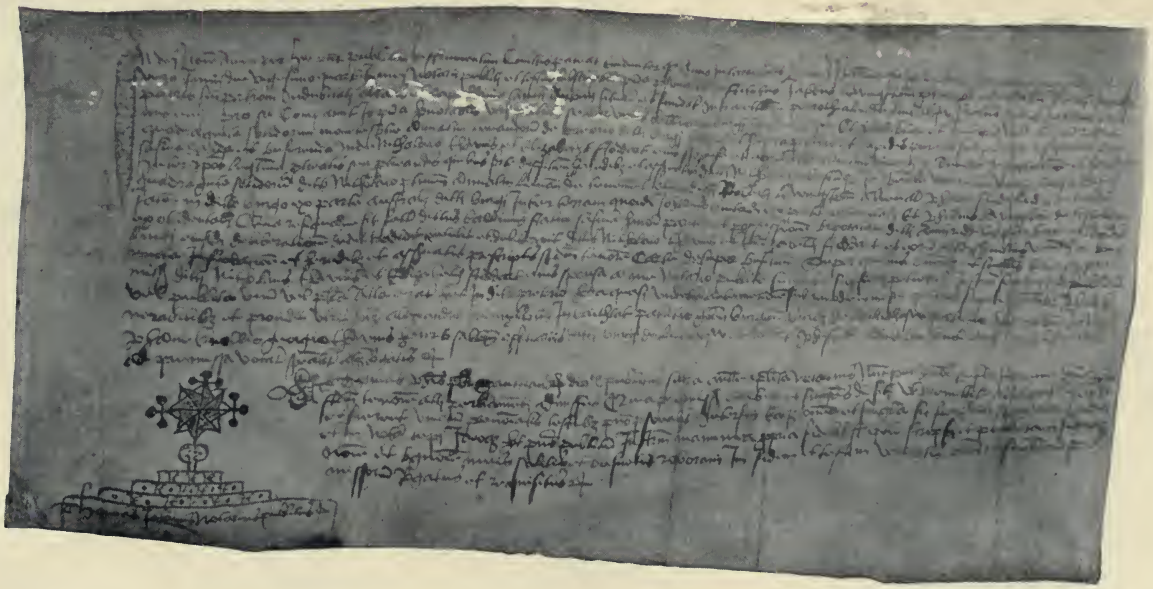

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PROTOCOL BOOKS

OF

Dominus Thomas Johnsoun,

1528–1578.

VOLUME I.

Folios 1–4 *missing.*

Folio 5.

1. Fragment of Instrument of Sasine, following on Charter by John Lewyngstoun in favour of Sir James Hammyltoun, in half the lands of Manerstoun and Medop. Witnesses to the sasine, James Nesmyth, Matthew Hammyltoun in Mylburne, John Caling, and Matthew Hammyltoun in Lathame.

2. Instrument, on refusal of a superior to receive a vassal, narrating that William Sandelandis of Hilhous, procurator for James Hammyltoun of Kincavill, sheriff of Linlithqu, appeared at the dwelling-place of Lord John Lyndesay of Byris, at Struthirs, and there produced Royal Letters, charging the said Lord John to infeft the said James Hammyltoun in half the lands of Bynis with Corsflat and half of Philipstoun, together with the superiority of the other half of Bynis (belonging to the said James Hammyltoun), also in the superiority of the two-merk land of Dunterveycrage (belonging to Alexander Hepburne), and of the five-merk land of Philipstoun (belonging to James Craufurd in Bonitoun). But the said Lord sent out his servant John Baxster of Quhelt to intimate that he refused to see the procurator or to peruse the letters. Whereupon the said procurator took instruments. At the gates of Struthirs 18 October 1528. Witnesses to the instrument, Andrew Simsoun, John Walkar, William Baxster, Henry Myddelair and James Simsoun.

3. Instrument of Sasine, following on Charter by Robert Foulis, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of John Johnsoun, also burgess of said burgh, in 4 roods of land, called Fewarlandis, with the headrig, lying in the territory of Bonitoun and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, between the lands of Patrick Crechtoun on the east, the King's lands on the west, the lands of the said Robert Foulis on the south, and the road called the Lonyng of Bonitoun on the north. Dated 4 May 1529. Witnesses to the sasine, John Young, Patrick Coll, Alexander Blake, John Craufurd, indweller in Bonitoun.

Folios 5–6.

4. Obligation by George Wilyemsoun, dwelling in Estir Pentosken, to Agnes Forrest, Lady of Estir Pentosken, to faithfully satisfy her for the grassums, mails, and other emoluments for occupying and labouring the said lands of Estir Pentosken. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said Agnes,[1] the 30 of May 1529.

[1] On the site of No. 96 High Street.

Witnesses, William Dennestoun, William Balderstoun, and John Hendersoun.

5. Obligation by John Hammyltoun, dwelling in Kincadyowlaw, to William Hammyltoun in Pardowin, to faithfully satisfy him for the grassums, mails and other emoluments for occupying and labouring the said lands of Kincadyowlaw. Done at Linlithqw, in the chamber of Dominus Thomas Johnsoun, chaplain, the 26 of July 1529. Witnesses, William Hammyltoun of Humbe, John Myllar, and Archibald Listoun.

6. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, narrating that Robert Craufurd, son and heir of the late Robert Craufurd of Beircroftis, proceeded to his lands of Beircroftis, lying in the Barony of Kerss, Regality of Broychtoun, and Sheriffdom of Stirling, with Robert Craufurd, his son and heir apparent; and there gave sasine in the said lands of Beircroftis to his said son; reserving his own liferent. John Hammyltoun in Parkle sought instruments on behalf of the said Robert Craufurd. Done on the said lands of Beircroftis, the 13 of December 1529. Witnesses, Dominus Henry Louk, curate of Linlithqw, William Straherne, John Gyb, Gavin Hart, and Patrick Brone.

7. Protestation by Elizabeth Brone, wife of Robert Craufurd of Beircroftis, that the sasine in the lands of Beircroftis in favour of her son Robert Craufurd should not prejudice her liferent in the said lands. Place, date and witnesses as in the sasine.

Folios 6–7.

8. Ratification by Elizabeth Cunyghame, wife of William Baldirstoun, burgess of Linlithqw, of a conveyance to him of all her goods for his use till her death. Done at Linlithqw, in the said William Baldirstoun's house, on the 6 of January 1529/30. Witnesses, Allan Lychtman, James Laverok, and William More, burgesses of Linlithqw.

9. Instrument of Donation narrating that at a court held on the lands of Bonitoun by William Hammyltoun of Stakkis, bailie for Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnard, appeared Andrew Keyr with John Keyr his cousin, and there the said Andrew bestowed and gifted on the said John all right and claim which he had to two oxgangs of land, formerly occupied by the late Michael Keyr, lying in the territory of Bonitoun, in the Sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done at the said court, the 27 of January 1529/30. Witnesses, George Hammyltoun of Medop, William Hammyltoun of Kincavil, Robert Hammyltoun in Philipstoun, Mr. John Knollis, David Hakkat, William Dennestoun, and John Craufurd, sergeant.

10. Instrument of Investiture narrating that Archibald Levyngstoun of Castelcary, with consent of his mother Marion Hepburne, appeared in the chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary, lying at the east end of the town of Linlithqw, and there invested Dominus Archibald Fawup, chaplain, in the office of chaplain of the said chapel for his lifetime, "with all its rights and pertinents, fruits, income, annualrents, lands, emoluments, oblations, and all other just pertinents whatsoever"; on condition that he perform in the said chapel "divine services used and wont for the souls of the founders[1] of the said chapel according to the tenor of the foundation made by them in times past, and for the souls of their successors and of all the faithful dead," as he should answer at the day of judgement. Investment was given to the said chaplain by delivery to him of the keys, chalice,

[1] This chapel was founded by Henry Livingston of Middlebinning: charter 14 May 1496. *Reg. Mag. Sig. II.* 2333.

book, and other furniture of the altar. Done in the said chapel, the 21 of February 1529/30. Witnesses, James Lithqw, Peter Bell, Bartholomew Cuk *alias* Wobster, Thomas Lausoun, Robert Gray, and John Ker.

Folios 7-8.

11. Obligation by Dominus Archibald Fawup, chaplain, in favour of Archibald Lewyngstoun of Castlecary, patron of the chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary, situated at the east end of the town of Linlithgow, to construct a cooptorium or sylour,[1] over the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the said chapel, at a cost of £3 Scots, between this date and Pentecost 1531. In default, the patron is authorised to draw the revenues of the chapel to the value of £3, to be spent in completing the work. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 10.

12. Instrument of Sasine, following on a charter by Dominus Andrew Flemyng, chaplain of the altar of St. Anthony, founded and situated in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, in favour of John Young and his wife Helen Hammyltoun, in an annualrent of six shillings furth of the said chaplain's tenement,[2] lying in the burgh of Linlithqw on the north side of the High Street,[3] between the lands of George Kent on the west, and the lands of James Craufurd on the east. Sasine given by James Robisoun, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, by the delivery of a penny, as use is in burgh. Done on the ground of the said tenement on 1 March 1529/30. Witnesses, Dominus Henry Louk, chaplain and curate of Linlithqw, Dominus Archibald Fawp, chaplain, William Davisoun, Patrick Merschell, and John Baxster, sergeant.

13. Notarial Instrument and Protest against intrusion, on behalf of Robert Craufurd of Beircroftis, quashing and nullifying a pretended sasine in the lands of Beircroftis,[4] recently given by Andrew Hamnyltoun, bailie for Robert, Lord Abbot of Holyrood,[5] to William Carncorss. Done on the said lands of Beircroftis, by the breaking of a dish, on the 5 March 1529/30. Witnesses, John Hammyltoun in Parklie, Andrew Johnsoun, David Alexander, William Pawtoun, Nicholas Burne, and Patrick Burne.

14. Certification of Judicial Act in the burgh court, by John Caling, discharging William Straherne, King's Messenger, of all claims connected with the estate of the late Allan Landellis, burgess of Edinburgh. Done in the house of Richard Craufurd, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, on 5 March 1529/30. Witnesses, Robert Grynlaw, Robert Johnsoun, Dominus Henry Louk, curate of Linlithqw, and Dominus David Uthoun, chaplain and notary public.

15. Mandate granted by Robert Craufurd of Beircroftis to Mr. Henry Laudir, James Carmour, John Lethame, William Blakstok, John Touch, John Hammyltoun in Parklie, and William Stensoun, jointly and severally, to present before James, Archbishop of St. Andrews or his vicar, a dispensation, dated 26 June 1530 and sealed with the seal of the office of the Penitentiary of the Roman Court, sanctioning the marriage of the said Robert with Elizabeth Brone, which had been contracted in ignorance of their relationship within the degrees forbidden by the Church. Done at Beircroftis, 2 October 1530. Witnesses, Henry Alexander, Thomas Browne, and David Alexander.

[1] Lat. canopeum, Scot. siller = a canopy.
[2] On the site of No. 136 High Street.
[3] *Vicus regius*, lit. the King's Street, a general designation, is rendered *High Street.*
[4] See No. 6.
[5] Robert Carncorss, Abbot, 1528-1546.

16. Donation by Agnes Forrest, widow of William Singlar, dwelling in the burgh of Linlithqw, of all her goods movable and immovable, with right to enter into possession before the death of the donor, in favour of Agnes Edmestoun, her aunt, and her heirs; whom failing, to Margaret Edmestoun, sister of the said Agnes Edmestoun, and her heirs; whom failing, to Libra Cornwale, wife of Archibald Hammyltoun, and her heirs; whom failing, to the heirs whomsoever of the said donor. Done in the house of the donor, in presence of Mr. John Knollis, bailie of the said burgh, the 5 of October 1530. Witnesses, Lord John Hay of Yestir, Mr. John Knollis, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, William Baldirstoun, and Dominus John Manderstoun, chaplain and notary public.

Folios 9–10.

17. Donation by Isabella Mailvile, daughter of the late David Mailvile and his wife Elizabeth Wardlaw now deceased, of her bairn's part of gear, in favour of John Crummy, younger, son and heir apparent of John Crummy, burgess of Edinburgh, and Margaret Mailvile his wife, aunt of the donor, in respect of her education and maintenance for eight years, and of two payments of eight merks Scots. Done at the (*indagine*) Park[1] of Linlithqw, at 10 a.m. on the 11 of October 1530. Witnesses, Dominus Henry Louk, curate of Linlithqw, Friar John Maxwell and Friar John Rucht, of the Order of Preaching Friars in the burgh of Edinburgh.

18. Obligation by John Crummy, burgess of Edinburgh, now living in the town of Linlithqw, to pay to Dominus Henry Louk, curate of Linlithqw, the sum of five pounds Scots for daily masses for the space of a year, for the soul of his wife who has just died in Linlithqw, for the souls of his children who have also died there, and for himself now lying in grave peril. Done, in time of pestilence, at the Park of Linlithqw, at 3 p.m. on the 11 of October 1530. Witnesses, Matthew Dalmahoy, John Dalmahoy, Robert Wethirspune, and Dominus Thomas Kent, chaplain.

19. Obligation by John Young, dwelling in Laswaid, and his wife —— Lychtman, to pay to Nichol Watsoun, dwelling in Dawkeitht, and his wife Marion Lychtman, grand-daughter of the late Luke Lychtman, the sum of six pounds Scots as price of half of the tenement[2] in Linlithqw, on the south side of the King's Street, lying between the tenement of John Spenss on the east, and the tenement of Robert Perry on the west. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of Richard Craufurd, the 5 of February 1530/1. Witnesses, Richard Craufurd, William Straherne, messenger, Dominus Henry Louk, curate of Linlithqw, and James Bischop.

Folios 10–11.

20. Instrument narrating that Richard Craufurd, burgess of Linlithqw, sitting in his own house at his dining-table (*in mensale tabula*), acknowledged that he had received from his wife Elizabeth Louk certain money in gold and silver to be spent in making a drinking-cup, in the vernacular a maseir, with a large silver band on the upper part and a large silver foot, both gilt with gold, with the inscription in Greek letters, "*Ihesus est amor meus*," and bearing the arms of the said Richard in the middle; and further declared that the said maseir should be the property of the said Elizabeth his wife and their children, whom failing, of the heirs of the said Elizabeth whomsoever. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the

[1] The King's hunting-park on the north side of the Loch, now known as Parkhead.
[2] On the site of No. 43 High Street.

said Richard, the 8 of June 1531. Witnesses, Robert Grinlaw, Stephan Wass, Archibald Listoun, Henry Louk, curate of Linlithqw, and Dominus David Hutoun, chaplain and notary public.

21. Redemption by John Mongall in Newhouses from Henry Mongall, son and heir of the late John Mongall, for the sum of eight pounds Scots, of a piece of meadow in Newhouses. The said Henry resigns the said piece of meadow in favour of the said John, and warrants him of the third part of the said sum at the hands of Elizabeth Quytquhen, widow of the late John Mongall. Done at Linlithqw, in the chamber of Dominus Thomas Johnsoun, notary, the 10 of August 1531. Witnesses, Robert Callenter of Bancloycht, Thomas Caveris, burgess of Linlithqw, and Robert Suord.

22. Discharge by Robert Knollis, son of the late Sir William Knollis,[1] preceptor of Torfychyn, in favour of James Hammyltoun of Kincawill, sheriff of Linlithqw, of the purchase price of the said Robert's liferent of the lands of Bawhormy,[2] lying within the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, as also of all his other lands, tofts, crofts, buildings or tenements within or without the burgh of Linlithqw. Done at Linlithqw, in the said James Hammyltoun's house,[3] the 16 of August 1531. Witnesses, Allan Hammyltoun in Wilyemcraggis, William Alexander, Patrick Masoun, Donald Gibsoun, John Loverans, and Matthew Hammyltoun.

23. Liferent Sasine, given *propriis manibus*, by James Hammyltoun of Kincawill to his wife Janet Creichtoun, Lady of Blackness, in his lands of Manerstoun, lying in the barony of Abircorne and sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done on the said lands, the 15 of September 1531. Witnesses, William Sandelandis of Hillhouss, Matthew Hammyltoun, and Dominus Alexander Bege, chaplain.

Folio 12.

24. Discharge by John Hammyltoun in Parklie of a cautionary obligation in his favour entered into by William Beir and John Wawane, burgesses of Linlithqw, to pay twenty merks Scots to William Hammyltoun in Pardowin on behalf of the said John Hammyltoun. Done at Linlithqw, in the lodging of John Hammyltoun, burgess of Linlithqw, the 17 of September 1531. Witnesses, Allan Hammyltoun, Robert Johnsoun, and Alexander Frebarne.

25. Notarial Protest by Elizabeth Patersoun, wife of John Wawane, burgess of Linlithqw, against a pretended sasine in a tenement[4] in Linlithqw, lying on the north side of the High Street between the lands of John Goff on the west and the lands of Thomas Sammell on the east, recently given at the hands of —— bailie of Linlithqw to John Goff. Done on the ground of the said tenement by the breaking of a dish, the 25 of September 1531. Witnesses, William Foulis, Robert Scott, Robert Johnsoun, Robert Toddrick, John Lyntoun, and John Baxster, sergeant.

26. Judicial Ratification by Janet Creichtoun, wife of James Hammyltoun of Kincavill, of a resignation by her in favour of William Hammyltoun in Pardowin for his infeftment in two oxgangs of the lands of Kincavill then occupied by him. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the late Henry Creichtoun,[5] in presence of John Hammyltoun, bailie of Linlithqw, at a

[1] Preceptor, 1475-1508.
[2] Temple lands of Bormie in the parish of Linlithgow.
[3] Afterwards Arran's lodging.
[4] On the site of No. 182 High Street.
[5] On the site of 89 High Street. Late Henry Creichtoun of Riccarton (Linlithgow).

court held and sworn by the said bailie, the 2 of November 1531. Witnesses, Matthew Hammyltoun, William Sandelandis of Hilhouss, Thomas Coupar, and John Baxster, sergeant.

27. Notarial Protest by the said Janet Creichtoun that her right of conjunct fee in the said two oxgangs of land shall not be prejudiced, when her husband or his heirs regain possession thereof. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 26.

Folios 12–13.

28. Instrument of Sasine, in favour of the said William Hammyltoun, in the said two oxgangs of Kincavill lands, referred to in Nos. 26 and 27, following on a precept of sasine, directed by James Hammyltoun of Kincavill and his wife Janet Creichtoun to their bailies, Robert Hammyltoun in Philipstoun and John Hammyltoun his son, and dated at Linlithqw, 2 November 1531. Witnesses to precept, Matthew Hammyltoun, William Sandelandis of Hilhous, Thomas Coupar, William Hammyltoun of Humbe, and Robert Foulis, notary public. Date of Sasine, 3 November 1531. Witnesses, John Hammyltoun, bailie of Linlithqw, Alexander Blake, James Robisoun, and George Bard, sergeant.

29. Instrument of Redemption, granted by Lady Christina Edmestoun, widow of John Lord Ross of Halkheid, in favour of James Hammyltoun of Kincawill, of the lands of Quhitbawkkis, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, in respect of the payment to her of one hundred merks by William Sandelandis of Hilhousis, procurator for the said James. Done at the house of the said Lady Christina at Tortrawin, the 3 of November 1531. Witnesses, Andrew Ross, John Ross, Robert Ross and Robert Grynlaw.

Folios 13–14.

30. Pledge, given by John Hammyltoun in Parklie, on behalf of Matthew, Thomas, William, Mungo and John Straherne, hounders-out[1] and men of war (*immissores et bellatores*), sons of the late James Straherne, warranting the tenants and occupiers of the lands of Boithwelschellis against all skaith in person and goods at the hands of the Strahernes. James Hammyltoun of Boithwell is procurator for the said tenants. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of John Young, burgess, the 6 of November 1531. Witnesses, William Young, John Young, John Farlie, and John Hammyltoun, dwelling in Schottis.

31. Instrument of Premonition, given by James Hammyltoun of Kincawill to Archibald Craufurd of Hanyng, to appear in the Parish Church of Linlithqw on Friday the 10 instant, to receive certain sums of money in payment of redemption of the lands of Bawhormy, lying in the barony of Bawhormy and in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, under a letter of reversion granted by the said Archibald Craufurd to Robert Knollis and his assignees. Done at the house of the said Archibald, the 8 of November 1531. Witnesses, Archibald Craufurd, James Duncane, Robert Craufurd and Matthew Hammyltoun.

32. Instrument narrating that Robert Foulis, burgess of Linlithqw, with consent of his heir Henry Foulis, acknowledged that he had granted to his son William Foulis one and a half acres of land,[2] on the north side of the road to Blackness, then occupied by John Wawane, burgess of the said burgh, lying between the lands of the late Richard Craufurd, then occupied by Janet Empsells, on the east, and the lands of Helen Kincaid on the

[1] Setters-on or instigators (English Dial. Dict.).
[2] Temple lands in Low Port.

west; in special warrandice of letters of tack of the half of the lands of Bonitoun, Flashill and Bogsyd. Done in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, the 12 of November[1] 1531. Witnesses, Thomas Franss, James Brokkas, John Wawane, John Saltoun, Peter Browne, Archibald Listoun, Patrick Akinheid and David Rait.

33. Obligation by William Foulis, son of Robert Foulis, burgess of Linlithqw, to Robert Foulis, his father, and Henry Foulis, son and heir of the late Anselm Foulis, and also heir of the said Robert, relative to the said William's tack for five years from Martinmas 1531 of the lands of Flashill, Bogsyd and half of Bonitoun, not to enter, labour or occupy the said lands in whole or in part, but to give them up, at the ish of his lease, under a penalty of forty pounds Scots. Place, date and witnesses, as in No. 32.

Folio 15.

34. Bond granted by Euphemia Lewyngstoun, widow of John Gowane, and her son Henry Gowane, in favour of John Hammyltoun, bailie of the burgh of Linlithqw, for the ten pounds Scots, for which she renounces her right of terce in two acres of land on the south side of the burgh lying between the lands of the Carmelite Friars on the east and south, and the lands of Agnes Forrest on the west and north; and authorises the said John to retain possession until repayment of the ten pounds. Superior of the two acres, the laird of Colstoun. Done at Linlithqw, in the chamber of Dominus Thomas Johnsoun, chaplain, the 21 of November 1531. Witnesses, Matthew Hammyltoun in Lathame, Robert Robison, and Richard Gib.

35. Consent by John Lychtman, heir apparent of Allan Lychtman, burgess of Linlithqw, to the said Allan's expressed intention to mortify a portion of his heritage to the Church for prayers for the safety of his soul. Done at Linlithqw, in the said Allan's house, at 6 a.m. of the 26 of November[1] 1531. Witnesses, Patrick Coll, Robert Townnis and Dominus Henry Louk, curate of Linlithqw.

36. Testimonial containing Complaint and Appeal, addressed by Dominus James Fyntoun, chaplain and schoolmaster of Linlithqw, to James, Archbishop of St. Andrews, and praying for redress against an act by Dominus Thomas Malvill, chaplain, and Mr. William Johnston, commissaries for Mr. James Simson, principal official of St. Andrews in the Archdeaconry of Lothian, delivered in their Consistorial Court at Edinburgh, and ordering the said Dominus James to demit his office of schoolmaster of Linlithqw. Done in the Parish Church of Linlithgow, the 10 of December[1] 1531. Witnesses, Domini John Spettale, John Pollart, Patrick Newlandis, Andrew Flemyng and Henry Louk, chaplains, William Wilson and Robert Townnis.

Folios 15–16.

37. Resignation by Dominus David Hammyltoun, rector of Kilbryd and chaplain of the chapel of Drumry, of the said chapel and chaplainry, lying within the diocese of Glasgow, in favour of Lawrence Craufurd of Kilburne, as in the hands of the principal donator, patron and holder of the legal gift of the said chapel and chaplainry. Done by delivery of a book in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, the 30 of December 1531. Witnesses, Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnart, Matthew Hammyltoun in Lathame, Robert Craufurd, John Gudlawid, Domini Patrick Newlandis and James Newlandis, chaplains.

[1] Sunday.

38. Acknowledgement by Dominus David Hammyltoun, rector of Kilbryd, that he had granted a five years' tack of the lands of Jordanhill, belonging to the chaplainry of the chapel of Drumry, lying in the diocese of Glasgow, in favour of Thomas Hammyltoun, burgess of Hammyltoun; and obligation by Lawrence Craufurd of Kilburne, on behalf of himself and of the chaplain for the time being, in favour of the said Dominus David, to observe the terms of the said tack, under penalty of one hundred pounds Scots, half to be paid to the Cathedral Church of Glasgow and half to the party damaged. Date, place and witnesses as in No. 37.

39. Demission by Dominus James Fyntoun, chaplain, in presence of James Hammyltoun, sheriff of Linlithqw, and also of the bailies of the burgh of Linlithqw, of all right and claim as magister or master of the school of Linlithqw, in the hands of the said sheriff and of the burgesses of Linlithqw. Whereupon James Robisoun, one of the said bailies, took instruments on behalf of the said burgesses. Done in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, the 2 of January 1531/2. Witnesses, James Hammyltoun, sheriff of Linlithqw, Domini John Kynneir, Thomas Kent, chaplains, James Kent, William Davisoun, William Sandelandis of Hilhouss, Allan Hammyltoun in Williamcraggis, and Patrick Knollis, sergeant.

40. Protocol of the *sponsalia* of David Boswale of Auchynflek and Janet Hammyltoun, daughter of the late James, Earl of Arrane, Lord Hammyltoun. The instrument narrates that they appeared in the lodging (*hospitium*) of Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnart at Linlithqw, in presence of Dominus Henry Louk, curate of Linlithqw, and witnesses. There the said David was asked by the curate whether he was resolved to take Janet Hammyltoun to wife and to complete marriage with her in the form of the Church. The said David confessed that he was ready to take the said Janet and to have her as his wife forever (*pro perpetuo*). Similarly Janet Hammyltoun asserted that she was content to take the said David for her husband. Then shortly after, the said curate with consent of both parties with their hands joined betrothed the said David and Janet who took oath as is the custom of the Church. Done at Linlithqw in the said lodging, at eight in the evening of the 13 of February 1531/2. Witnesses, Lord James Hammyltoun Earl of Arrane, James Hammyltoun of Kincavill, sheriff of Linlithqw, Adam Stewart of Schawtoun, James Nasmyth, Dominus Henry Louk, chaplain and curate of Linlithqw, Dominus John Spettale, chaplain, and Robert Towneis, sheriff-clerk of Linlithqw.

Folios 16–17.

41. Instrument narrating the marriage *in facie ecclesiæ* of the said David Boswale and Janet Hammyltoun (writ No. 40). Done in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, at four in the morning of the 14 of February 1531/2. Witnesses as in No. 40.

42. Notice of Removal, given by Agnes Forest, conjunct fiar of Litil Cattilstoun, and her husband Mungo Stensoun of Heidmontscheilis, to all tenants of the lands of Litil Cattilstoun, in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw. The tenants are required to remove at Whitsunday next, unless they have previously obtained new leases from their said landlords. Done at a court held on the said lands by William Dennistoun, bailie for the said Agnes and Mungo, the 27 of February 1531/2. Witnesses, John Ross, Robert Skott, John Saltoun and David Thomsoun.

43. Acknowledgement by Helen Johnsoun, in favour of Patrick Forest, son of the late [John] Forest, that the tenements and gardens[1] at the east end of

[1] The western part (11 roods) of the present Regent Factory.

the burgh of Linlithqw, lying betwixt the lands of the Chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the east end of the said burgh on the west, and the lands of Dominus Thomas Davisoun, chaplain of the altar of St. Bridget, on the east, have been sold or pledged to her under reversion for fourteen pounds Scots, and that she had received the custody of the letters of reversion, which might be asked for by the said Patrick or his heirs. Done at Linlithqw, in the chamber of Dominus Thomas Johnsoun, chaplain, the 23 of March 1531/2. Witnesses, Henry Newlandis, John Bogill, James Gray, and Dominus David Uthoun, chaplain and notary public.

44. Resignation by Robert Foulis, burgess of the burgh of Linlithgow, to William Foulis his son, of his liferent, given to the said Robert by —— Newlandis, mother of the late William Foulis, of two tenements, viz., one[1] on the south side of the King's Street of Linlithqw, lying between the lands of the late Henry Forest on the east, and the tenement of Janet Empsselis on the west; and the other on the north side of the said street, between the lands of Marion Coupar on the west and the lands of Robert Hammyltoun on the east. Done in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, the 30 of March 1532. Witnesses, Robert Hammyltoun, William Wilsoun, John Wawane, John Gray, John Saltoun, James Lochmyln, Dominus Archibald Fawup, chaplain, and Patrick Knollis, sergeant.

Folios 17–18.

45. Discharge by John Quhit in Prestoun near Linlithqw, in name and on behalf of John Davisoun, son of the late Robert Davisoun and Katherine Quhit his wife, to George Salmont, of the sum of seventeen merks five shillings Scots, being the said John Davisoun's bairn's part of gear. Done in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, the 7 of April[2] 1532. Witnesses, Allan Hammyltoun, James Nasmyth, John Burne, John Goff, Thomas Davisoun, William Young and Peter Mowbra.

46. Discharge by James Quhit in Prestoun near Linlithqw, in name and on behalf of Janet Davisoun, daughter of the late Robert Davisoun and Katherine Quhit his wife, to George Salmont, of the sum of twenty-one merks Scots, being her bairn's part of gear. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 45.

47. Discharge by William Davisoun in Volkmyltoun near Linlithqw, in name and on behalf of William Davisoun, son of the late Robert Davisoun and Katherine Quhit his wife, to George Salmont, of the sum of seventeen merks five shillings Scots, being the said William Davisoun's bairn's part of gear. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 45.

48. Instrument narrating that Dominus Henry Louk, chaplain and curate of the Parish Church of Linlithqw, was present in the said church, at the time of high mass, dressed in his sacerdotal vestments, to celebrate the sacred mysteries in presence of Dominus John Pollart, chaplain, and other priests of the said church. The curate had on a previous Sunday, viz., on the 5 of May, denounced and excommunicated John Crumme, under letters of the Official of Lothian, at the instance of William Wethirspowne and William Lauder, burgesses of Edinburgh. Now the said curate asked the said Dominus John whether he had absolved the said John Crumme from the said sentence of excommunication. The chaplain replied in the affirmative; but on the curate's request to produce the absolution or copies thereof, so that the curate might more safely celebrate divine service in presence of the said John Crumme, he

[1] On the site of 145 High Street. [2] Sunday.

absolutely refused to do so; doubtless with malicious intent to prevent the curate from proceeding with the service. Done in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, at ten o'clock on the morning of the 19 of May 1532. Witnesses, James Robisoun, Robert Skot, George Kent, William Wethirspowne, Domini Patrick Newlandis and Andrew Flemyng, chaplains.

Folio 19.

49. Acknowledgement by Isabella Weir, wife of William Hammyltoun in Gilstoun, that her first husband, the late John Hammyltoun in Gilstoun, had left thirty-one pounds fourteen shillings and fourpence by his will to their daughter Agnes Hammyltoun, and that the said sum remained unpaid in the hands of the said Isabella and William. Done at Linlithqw, in the chamber of Dominus Thomas Johnsoun, chaplain, the 15 of June 1532. Witnesses, John Hammyltoun in Parklie, William Straherne, messenger, John Grege, Archibald Listoun and Mungo Hammyltoun.

50. Acknowledgement by Walter Bogill and his wife Marion Gray of the forfeiture of the tack of part of the lands of Little Parkle,[1] made to them by James Hammyltoun of Kincavill. The instrument narrates that Walter Bogill was one of the subtenants of Little Parkle under Marion Hepburne, Lady of Castelcary. On the fourth day before Easter 1531 (*quarta feria prius Pascha*) James Hammyltoun of Kincavil gave to Walter and his wife lawful notice of removal from the lands of Little Parkle. On Friday the 26 of May 1531, the said James removed a table from their house there in token of removal, and again on Friday of Whitsun week (*sexta feria abdomedæ Penthecostes*) appeared at Little Parkley and drove all the cattle (*bona*) to another pasture, protesting that if they were found again on the said lands a penalty of five shillings Scots for each day would be imposed. Nevertheless James Hammyltoun and Walter Bogill came to an agreement whereby the said Walter was to hold the said lands in tack for a certain number of years, on condition that the cattle of Marion Hepburne were not kept on the lands. Now because the said Walter and his wife have failed to keep this condition, they acknowledge that they have forfeited the tack. Done at Linlithqw in the lodging of James Hammyltoun of Kincavil, the 29 of June 1532. Witnesses, William Quhit, John Kent, John Quhit, James Nicholl, and Robert Foulis, notary public.

51. Resignation of wadset over the life-rent of Robert Knollis in the lands of Bahormy in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, made by the holder Archibald Craufurd of Hanyng to James Hammyltoun of Kincawill by handing him a penny. Done in the garden of the lodging of the said James at Linlithqw, the 28 of July 1532. Witnesses, John Gib, Matthew Hammyltoun, John Johnson, James Brokkas, William Sandelandis of Hilhouss, William Craufurd, John Craufurd and James Craufurd.

Folios 19–20.

52. Obligation by James Brokkas, burgess of Linlithqw, to pay to Archibald Craufurd of Hanyng, the sum of twenty merks Scots between now and the feast of St. Luke. Done at Linlithqw, in the garden of James Hammyltoun of Kincavill by extending his right hand (*per extensionem suæ dextræ manus*), the 28 of July 1532. Witnesses (except James Brokkas) as in No. 51.

53. Letters of Relaxation from the horn in favour of William Carmichaell of that Ilk, Ninian Wilsoun, Laurence Samsoun, George Carmichaell, George Ingliss, Andrew Browne and Finlay Cronyane. They were

[1] Near Linlithgow.

directed from the Lords of Council, under the King's Signet, to James Robison, burgess of Linlithqw, as sheriff in that part, and were handed by him to the notary to be read aloud. Thereafter the sheriff relaxed them from the horn, and in token thereof gave them individually his wand of peace (*virga pacifica seu virga pacis*). Done at the market cross of Linlithqw, the 3 of August 1532. Witnesses, Patrick Stirling, Charles Gaddas, John Hammyltoun in Parklie, James Robisoun younger, William Beir and John Forrest.

54. Letters of Relaxation from the horn in favour of James Stewart of Cragehall. Sheriff and procedure as in No. 53. Done at the market cross of Linlithqw, the 8 of August 1532. Witnesses, Mr. John Knollis, Peter Newlandis, William Straherne, John Forrest, William Alexander and John Baxster.

55. Obligation by William Donaldsoun in Houstone to pay to Allan Hammyltoun in Willyemcragis the sum of eighty merks Scots as dowry for his daughter Katherine Donaldsoun on her marriage with the said Allan. Done in the dwelling-house of the said William Donaldsoun, the 11 of August 1532. Witnesses, Andrew Nelsoun and Thomas Donaldsoun.

56. Obligation by Allan Hammyltoun to vest his promised wife Katherine Donaldsoun in his tack of the lands of Wilyemcragis. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 55.

Folios 20–21.

57. Instrument of Sasine in half the lands of Drumcroce, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, in favour of Matthew Hammyltoun, brother of Archibald Hammyltoun of Lathame, and his wife Marion Hammyltoun ; following on a precept of sasine, granted in their favour by Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnard, and directed to John Hammyltoun, burgess of Linlithqw, and Adam Kneland, dated at Linlithqw, 20 July 1532. Witnesses to precept, Gavin Kneland, William Snype, Archibald Hammyltoun in Repploycht, and Dominus Thomas Johnsoun, chaplain and notary public. The tenants of the lands are Robert Grayme, John Clerk, Thomas Clerk, Patrick Loch, Adam Loch, Adam Warden, William Bissat, John Sommerwale, Patrick Speir and Janet Lyon. Sasine given by the handing of earth and stone of the lands and shutting of the houses, at the house of Patrick Loch on the lands of Drumcroce, the 14 of August 1532. Witnesses to the sasine, William Hammyltoun of Humbe, Robert Grayme, Robert Loch, Patrick Loch, William Johnsoun, John Hunter, Adam Speir, Patrick Speir and Thomas Clerk.

58. Instrument narrating that Matthew Hammyltoun in Lathame, husband of Marion Hammyltoun widow of Thomas Bynnyng [1] of that Ilk, appeared on the lands of Easter Bynning,[2] and there required Thomas Linlithqw, servant and factor of David Bynning, to receive a third part of the hay growing on the meadows of East Bynnyng, and belonging to them by reason of their tack and his wife's terce, and extending to ten and a half oxgangs. Thomas Linlithqw on behalf of David Bynnyng refused to accept the third. Done at East Bynnyng, the 14 of August 1532. Witnesses, William Hammyltoun of Humbe, Robert Hammyltoun in Lathame, John Hunter, John Johnsoun, John Cammeron, John Ademsoun and Thomas Lang.

[1] Reputed descendant of William Bunnok, the hero of the capture of the castle at Linlithgow.
[2] Now Easter Broadlaw in the parish of Ecclesmachan.

59. Instrument narrating that Thomas Lithqw, servant of David Bynnyng, appeared on the lands or meadows of Easter Bynnyng, and there offered to divide all the hay growing in the meadows into two parts according to ancient custom, and required Matthew Hammyltoun, husband of Marion Hammyltoun, to do likewise. But the said Matthew refused to do so. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 58.

60. (*Fragment.*) Elizabeth Bynnyng, daughter of the late Thomas Bynnyng of that Ilk, together with Alexander Young, burgess of Edinburgh, her curator, and William Hammyltoun in Pardowin, appeared in presence of the notary, and there with consent of her curator made and constituted . . . . 23 August 1532.

Folios 22–27 *missing.*

Folio 28.

61. *Fragment* of a three years' lease of the rectory and vicarage of Thankartoun, in the diocese of Glasgow, by Mr. David Hammyltoun, rector of Thankartoun, to Mr. Bernard Balye, rector of Lammyntoun. Record taken in the chapel or aisle of St. Katherine the Virgin and Martyr, in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, [August 1533]. Witnesses, John Hammyltoun of Comskeicht, Mungo Stensoun, bailie of Linlithqw, Alexander Hammyltoun of Grange, John Dewar, John Dunss, and Dominus James Newlandis, chaplain.

62. Protocol of Arbitration between Mr. Bernard Balye, rector of Lammyntoun, and Mr. David Hammyltoun, rector of Thankartoun, anent the lease of the church of Thankartoun. Arbiters on behalf of Mr. Bernard Balye, William Balye of Bakbe, Alexander Balye of Carfyne, James Betoun of Melgound, and Alexander Balye, brother of the said William Balye ; on behalf of Mr. David Hammyltoun, Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnart, John Hammyltoun of Comskeicht, Mungo Stensoun of Hiedmontschellis, and Alexander Hammyltoun of Grange. The arbiters took oath by touching the Holy Gospels to give their award and sentence according to their discretion in all and singular the controversies and debates existing between the said parties without any fraud, guile or frivolous exception. Place as in No. 61, the 4 of August 1533. Witnesses, Thomas Balye of Coomstoun, Alexander Wricht, John Hammyltoun in Parklie, John Dunss, Domini James Newlandis and James Coll, chaplains.

63. Lease by Mr. David Hammyltoun, rector and vicar of Thankartoun, to Mr. Bernard Balye, rector of Lammyntoun, for three years of the rectory and vicarage of Thankartoun, for a rent of 400 merks a year. The cautioners for the rent for the lessee were Alexander Balye of Carfyne and William Balye of Bakbe. And also Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnart and Mr. Bernard Balye bind themselves to relieve Mr. David Hammyltoun of the tax or money payment due to the King from the said rectory and vicarage, by reason of the contribution granted to him by the Pope,[1] during the space of the lease. Moreover, the said Sir James binds himself to pay to the said Mr. David the sum of twenty pounds Scots as grassum for the said tack. Done at the Parish Church of Linlithqw, the 4 of August 1533. Witnesses, John Hammyltoun of Comskeicht, Mr. Robert Hammyltoun, his brother, Alexander Hammyltoun of Grange, Mungo Stensoun of Heidmontschelis, Dominus John Broune, chaplain, John Hammyltoun in Parklie, Robert Hammyltoun in Philipstone, and William Hammyltoun of Kincawill.

[1] See *The Archbishops of St. Andrews*, vol. iii. (Herkless and Hannay), pp. 215–233.

Folios 28–9.

64. Appeal to the Papal Court by Mr. David Hammyltoun, rector of Thankartoun, against the decreet arbitral pronounced under Minute of Arbitration in No. 62 in favour of Mr. Bernard Balye, rector of Lammyntoun, lessee as in No. 63. The decreet was drawn up by Mr. James Browne, Dominus David Hutoun and Dominus John Burne, priests and notaries. Done in the lodging at Linlithqw of John Young, burgess, the 13 of August 1533. Witnesses, Mr. John Knollis, bailie, John Young, Dominus Andrew Flemyng, chaplain, Mr. James Browne and Dominus David Hutoun, chaplains and notaries public.

Folios 29–30.

65. Notarial Transumpt, made at the request of Robert Lewyngstoun of Medilbynnyng, of a charter of confirmation, granted by Elizabeth Bynning of that Ilk with consent of Alexander Young, notary public, her curator, of a charter of sale made by Robert Lewyngstoun of Medilbynning to Matthew Hammyltoun, brother german of Archibald Hammyltoun of Lathame, and Marion Hammyltoun his wife, of a third part of the lands of Easter Bynning, extending to four oxgangs, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, and held in feu from the said Elizabeth. Reddendo four silver pennies in blench feu. Charter of sale dated at Linlithqw, the 11 of July 1533. Witnesses, Alexander Lord Levyngstoun, Nichol Craufurd of Oxingangis, justice-clerk, Mr. Alexander Robisoun, notary public, Henry Lewyngstoun, and Alexander Glen, burgess of Linlithqw.

The superior reserves her rights under a letter of reversion, made by —— Lewyngstoun to the late Thomas Bynnyng of that Ilk. Charter of Confirmation dated at Edinburgh, the 12 of July 1533. Witnesses, William Hammyltoun in Pardowin, William Hammyltoun of Humbe, Dominus Bartholomew Hammyltoun, vicar of Tempill, Alexander Glen, burgess of Linlithqw, and Donald Foulartoun. Transumpt dated at Linlithqw in the dwelling-place of the said Robert Levyngstoun, the 14 of August 1533. Witnesses, Alexander Glen, David Bynnyng, Alexander Reddocht, and Dominus Andrew Flemyng, chaplain.

66. Administration of Oath, taken by Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnart, before James Robisoun, bailie of Linlithqw, faithfully to execute a brieve of perambulation, directed to him as depute by Archibald Earl of Argyll, Lord Campbell and Lorne, Justiciar of Scotland. The lands are the lands of Galray, in the sheriffdom of Forfar, which belonged to Lawrence Lord Oliphant in heritage and to Elizabeth Keicht, widow of Colin, Master of Oliphant, and now wife of William Singlar, in liferent; and half the lands (not specified) belonging to Elizabeth Hepburne wife of Mr. Alexander Lewyngstoun of Donypace. The parties interested are the said Elizabeth Hepburne and her husband on the one part, and Helen Hepburne wife of Sir Patrick Hepburne of Wauchtoun and Patrick, their son and heir apparent, on the other part. Done at Linlithqw, the 6 of October 1533. Witnesses, John Crumme, John Hammyltoun, and Dominus David Hammyltoun, chaplain and notary public.

Folios 30–1.

67. Administration of Oath as in No. 66. The lands to be perambulated are Bellochy and Convanny, in the sheriffdom of Forfar, on the one part, and the lands of Galray, in the same sheriffdom, on the other part. Parties, place, date and witnesses as in No. 66.

68. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Elizabeth Bynnyng, daughter and heir of the late Thomas Bynnyng of that Ilk, in seven oxgangs of the lands of Easter Bynnyng, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on a precept of sasine, given under the Great Seal of date 15 January 1533/4,

and directed to Matthew Hammyltoun in Lathame and William Hammyltoun of Humbe. The said Elizabeth had redeemed the lands from Robert Bruce, burgess of Edinburgh, to whom they had been alienated under reversion by her father. Sasine given on the said lands, the 24 of January 1533/4. Witnesses, Thomas Thomsoun, William Forsyth, Thomas Lang, and Dominus Alexander Bowok, chaplain.

Folios 31–2.

69. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Hammyltoun in Pardovin, in the lands as in No. 68, sold to him by Elizabeth Bynnyng of that Ilk with consent of her curator Alexander Young, notary public, and following on a precept of sasine dated 28 January 1533/4. Sasine given on the said lands on the 5 of February 1533/4. Witnesses, William Hammyltoun of Humbe, Alexander Hammyltoun, James Nesbet, Thomas Lang, and Dominus Alexander Bowok, chaplain.

70. Judicial notice to the tenants of the lands of Poldrat, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, to desist from labouring and occupying these lands, until they receive a sufficient tack from Edward Stewart, servitor of the King, and principal bailiff of the lands of Poldrait. He represents the superior, Hugh Earl of Eglintoun, and Margaret Fresale, widow of Robert Montgumere of Geffin, and now wife of Hugh Montgumere of Hesselhed, for her right of terce. Done by Alexander Glen, bailiff-depute, at a court held on the lands, the 26 February 1533/4. Witnesses, Robert Hammyltoun in Philipstone, Robert Foster, Archibald Lewyngstoun, Thomas Robart, Nicol Sadillar, Dominus William Davisoun, chaplain, and John Clerk, sergeant.

71. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Marion Stobo in liferent in a tenement[1] on the south side of the High Street of Linlithqw, lying between the lands of Dominus Henry Mechell, chaplain of the altar of All Saints, situated in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, on the east, and the lands of John Loverans on the west; following on a precept of sasine by Dominus Walter Lyndesay, Preceptor of Torfyching, directed to Henry Pollart, bailiff in that part. John Crumme is procurator for liferentrix. Done on the ground of the tenement at Linlithqw by the giving of earth and stone and by shutting him in the houses (*per terrae et lapidis traditionem ac domorum inclusionem ut moris est*) the 24 of March 1533/4. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Hammyltoun, subdean of the Chapel Royal, Robert Scott, Patrick Knollis, and Domini William Jak and William Davisoun, chaplains.

Folios 32–3.

72. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Wethirspune, burgess of Linlithqw, and Elizabeth Hammyltoun, his wife, in the tenement described in No. 71; following on a precept of sasine by Walter Lyndesay, Lord of St. John, Preceptor of Torfyching, directed to Thomas Evin and Henry Pollart, Temple bailiffs in the burgh of Linlithqw. The tenement had been resigned into the hands of the superior by Dame Christina Edmestoun of Torthrawoun. The liferent of Margaret Stobo or Red is reserved. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 71.

73. Instrument of Sasine, *more burgi*, in favour of Robert Gray, as son and heir of the late John Gray, burgess of Linlithqw, in a tenement,[2] lying on the south side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of John Ross on the east, and the lands of the said John Gray on the west. Sasine given by John Crumme, bailie of the said burgh. Done by hasp and

[1] On the site of No. 117-121 High Street.
[2] On the site of part of the Star and Garter Hotel.

staple and by shutting him in the house (*per haspam et stapulam ostii prefati tenementi ac domorum inclusionem, ut moris est in burgo*), at Linlithqw on the ground of the tenement, the 27 of March 1534. Witnesses, Mr. John Knollis, William Dennestoun, Matthew Dalmahoy, Henry Forrest, William Barklaw, and Robert Henderson, sergeants.

74. Robert Gray infefts his wife Alison Wawane in liferent in the tenement as in No. 73. Bailie, date and witnesses as in No. 73. The husband resigned the tenement into the hands of the bailie, by handing him earth and stone, and then the bailie gave infeftment by the same symbols and by shutting her in the house.

Folios 33–4.

75. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Dominus Thomas Davisoun, chaplain of the altar of St. Bridget in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, and his successors in office, in three roods of land[1] with the barn at the end thereof, lying at the east end of the burgh, between the lands of Dominus John Perry, chaplain, on the west, and the lands of the late Robert Dennistoun on the east; following on a Mortification by James Robisoun, burgess of Linlithqw, for prayers for the souls of the founders of the altar.[2] The resignation was made in the burgh court. The sasine was given on the ground by John Crumme, bailie of the burgh, by the giving of earth and stone, the 13 of April 1534. Witnesses, William Dalmahoy, Matthew Dalmahoy, David Halkhed, Patrick Coll, Robert Scott, Patrick Knollis, Robert Hendersoun and William Barklaw, sergeants.

76. Instrument of sasine in favour of John Saltoun, burgess of Linlithqw, in the three roods and barn as in No. 75, and also in rood, lying in the same part of the burgh, between the lands of William Hammyltoun in Pardowine on the east, and the lands of the late Robert Dennistoun on the west; following on a charter by the said chaplain and the bailies and council of the burgh. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 75.

77. Grant by William Hammyltoun of Humbe to Katherine Andirsoun, widow of Patrick Atkin in Pardowin, of the occupancy of an acre of land with house and garden near Linlithqw, during all the days of her life. If she re-married, she was to forfeit the house and garden. Done in the house of John Hammyltoun in Linlithqw, the 12 of May 1534. Witnesses, John Hammyltoun in Ropploych, Gavin Kneland, William Snype, John Donaldsoun, and John Hammyltoun, burgess of Linlithqw.

Folios 34–5.

78. Instrument of sasine in favour of William Hammyltoun in Pardowin, in the lands of Wodsyd, extending to six merks and forty pence of new extent, and also in one eighth part of the mill of Morwinsyd, extending to sixteen shillings and eight pence of rent yearly, lying in the sheriffdom of Striveling, and in the barony of Mailwale by annexation and county of Edinburgh; following on a precept of sasine by Ninian Lord Ross of Halkhed and Mailwale, dated at Mailwale, the 18 of June 1534, directed to John Hammyltoun, burgess of Linlithqw, and William Hammyltoun of Humbe, as his bailiffs. The tenants of the lands were James Telyour, Robert Telyour and Andrew Mathe. The tenant of the mill was James Gryntoun. Sasine given on the lands and at the mill, the 26 of June 1534. Witnesses, John Merschell, Robert Telyour, Walter Tradgals, James Telyour and David Cheislie.

[1] In the Low Port.
[2] This was one of the altars founded by Robert Begys, burgess of Linlithgow.

79. Disposition by Janet Andirsoun, widow of Robert Pryngill, burgess of Linlithqw, to William Dennestoun, burgess of the same burgh, of her rights in her late husband's Temple tenement [1] (superior the Lord of St. John of Torfiching), lying on the north side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of the late Robert Dennestoun on the west, and the lands of Patrick Coll on the east. Done in Linlithqw in the garden of John Ross,[2] the 21 of July 1534. Witnesses, James Robisoun and Matthew Dalmahoy, bailies of Linlithqw, John Ross, Robert Wethirspowne and Patrick Coll.

Folios 35–6.

80. Instrument of Investiture narrating that Dominus Walter Heriot, clerk of the diocese of St. Andrews, and perpetual vicar of the Church of Linlithqw, appeared at the High Altar of the said church on Sunday at the time of High Mass. He held in his hands a Papal Bull, sealed with the lead seals, and also with the red seals enclosed in wood, of the apostolic see and of the Ordinary of the diocese of St. Andrews. This he handed to Dominus Henry Louk, curate of the Church of Linlithqw, to be read aloud and explained to the parishioners. Then the curate inducted and invested the said Dominus Walter Heriot in the office of vicar as aforesaid by handing him the cup, book and other furniture of the altar. And also with the desire and sanction of James, Archbishop of St. Andrews, Primate of Scotland, Legatus Natus, and by his presentation, as shown in the instrument of Andrew Oliphant, notary public, instituted the said Dominus Walter in all rights, fruits, rents, oblations, casual offerings, and in the house and garden,[3] belonging to the said vicarage. Done at the High Altar of the said church at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 25 of July 1534. Witnesses, Thomas Petticruff, Lyon King at Arms, James Robisoun, William Dennestoun, George Kent, Henry Forrest, Domini Patrick Newlandis, James Newlandis, Andrew Flemyng, William Jak, and Archibald Fawup, chaplains.

81. Charter of Novodamus granted under the Great Seal (undated) by King James V. to Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnard, following on his resignation into the hands of the King, as his superior, of the lands of the barony of Awendaile lying in the sheriffdom of Lanark, of the barony of Craufurdjohne lying in the said sheriffdom, of Quhitrige, lying in the sheriffdom of Striveling, of Gorgy, lying in the sheriffdom of Renfrew, the office of Sheriff of Renfrew within the lordship Baythcat, the lands of Kittymour, extending in time of peace to fifty shillings, lying in the barony of Stanhous and sheriffdom of Lanark, of Thorntoun Peile, extending to five merks, lying in the lordship of Kilbryd and sheriffdom of Lanark, of Sandeholme and Breme, lying in the parish of Carlouk and sheriffdom of Lanark, of Killaucht, extending to two merks, of Colquhallane, extending to four merks, of Auchyncloyth, lying in the barony of Uchiltre and sheriffdom of Air. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said Sir James Hammyltoun, the 17 of September 1534. Witnesses, William,[4] Bishop of Aberdeen, Treasurer, Henry,[5] Bishop of Whithorn, James Dowglass of Drumlanark, James Akynheid, Henry Kemp, John Tennand, Mr. James Foulis and John Guttere.

82. Instrument of Premonition given by John Hammyltoun, procurator for Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnard, to James Hammyltoun of Kyncawill to appear on the 31 of October next between sunrise and sunset in the

[1] On the site of 30-34 High Street.
[2] On the site of No. 4 The Cross.
[3] These were situated in the south-east part of the churchyard.
[4] William Stewart, son of Sir Thomas Stewart of Minto
[5] Henry Wemyss, 1526-1541.

parish church of Linlithqw, there to receive certain sums of money in redemption of the lands of Manerstone and Medop, lying in the barony of Abircorne and sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done at the castle of Blackness, the 19 of September 1534. Witnesses, Robert Hammyltoun in Kerss, David Bogill, William Alexander and Thomas Coupar.

83. Instrument of Redemption granted by Dame Janet Creichtoun,[1] liferentrix of the lands of Manerstone, to Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnard, on his payment of 500 merks in redemption of the lands of Manerstoun. Done at the High Altar of St. Michael in the parish Church of Linlithqw, the 31 of October 1534.
Witnesses missing.

Folios 37–52 *missing.*

Folio 53.

84. Fragment of Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Wilsoun in the eleven merk lands of Wester Scottoun, following on a precept of sasine in his favour by Robert Bissat. Precept dated 26 February 1535/6. Witnesses, Adam Bardinar, John Young, burgess of Linlithqw, William Young, Dominus Thomas Moffat, chaplain, Dominus Thomas Johnsoun, chaplain and notary public. Sasine given by John Falconer as bailiff [date missing]. Witnesses to sasine, Thomas Gyb, John Donaldsoun, John Gyb, Archibald Thomsoun, Robert Wilsoun and Archibald Wilsoun.

85. Liferent Sasine in favour of Janet Falconar, wife of John Wilsoun of Wester Scottoun, in the eleven merk lands of Wester Scottoun, lying in the barony of Abircorne and sheriffdom of Linlithqw. She was to forfeit her liferent in the event of her re-marriage as a widow. Done on the said lands the 3 of April 1536. Witnesses, John Falconar in addition to the witnesses to the sasine in No. 84.

86. Instrument of Resignation by Dominus William Jak, chaplain of the altar of St. Ann,[2] situated in the parish church of Linlithqw, of a tenement[3] of land with tailrig, formerly belonging to Matthew Meldrum, lying on the north side of the High Street between the land of the late Thomas Coling on the west, and the Common Vennel on the east, in the hands of the bailies and council of Linlithqw for sasine to be given to David Rait, burgess of Linlithqw. The tenement had been adjudged by the chaplain at four head courts of the burgh in default of the payment of the annual rent[4] due to the said altar from the tenement, conform to process produced, written by Robert Foulis, clerk of the burgh, and sealed with the common seal of the burgh. Done at a burgh court held in the Town-house, before James Robisoun, John Ross and Matthew Dalmahoy, bailies, the 24 of April 1536. Witnesses, Robert Skot, Robert Wethirspowne, Dominus James Cornwale, chaplain, Alexander Glen, John Hammyltoun, Patrick Knollis, Robert Hendirsoun and Robert Robisoun, sergeants.

Folios 53–4

87. Instrument of Sasine of the said David Rait in the tenement described in No. 86. Reddendo to the chaplain of the altar of St. Ann and his successors 12s. Scots. Sasine given by Matthew Dalmahoy, bailie of Linlithqw. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 24 of April 1536.

[1] Wife of James Hammyltoun of Kincavill.
[2] One of the altars founded by Robert Begys, burgess of Linlithgow. The Burgh was patron of the altar.
[3] On the site of Nos. 152-4 High Street.
[4] Originally 13s. 4d.

Witnesses, James Robisoun, John Ross, Robert Scott, Andrew Greif, John Hammyltoun, Robert Wethirspowne, Robert Hendirsoun, Patrick Knollis and Robert Robisoun, sergeants.

88. Liferent Sasine of Isabella Goff, wife of David Rait, in the tenement described in No. 86. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 87.

89. Instrument of Resignation by Dominus James Cornwale, chaplain of the altar of Holy Trinity,[1] situated in the parish church of Linlithqw, of a tenement[2] of land with tailrig, formerly belonging to William Auchynvey and Robert Brisoun, lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of the late Thomas Coling on the east and the land of the late Andrew Newlands on the west, in the hands of the bailies of Linlithqw for sasine to be given to Robert Wethirspowne,[3] burgess of the said burgh. The tenement had been adjudged by the chaplain at four head courts of the burgh in default of payment of the annual rent due to the said altar from the tenement, conform to process produced, written by Robert Foulis, clerk of the burgh, and sealed with the common seal of the burgh. Done at a burgh court held in the Town-house before James Robisoun, John Ross and Matthew Dalmahoy, bailies, the 24 of April 1536. Witnesses, Robert Scott, Dominus William Jak, chaplain, Alexander Glen, John Hammyltoun, Patrick Knollis, Robert Hendirsoun and Robert Robisoun, sergeants.

Folios 54–5.

90. Instrument of Sasine of the said Robert Wethirspowne in the tenement described in No. 89. Reddendo to the chaplain of the altar of Holy Trinity and his successors 20s. Scots. Sasine given by Matthew Dalmahoy, bailie of Linlithqw. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 24 of April 1536. Witnesses as in No. 87, with Dominus William Jak in place of Robert Wethirspowne.

91. Liferent Sasine of Elizabeth Hammyltoun, wife of Robert Wethirspowne, in the tenement described in No. 89. Place and date as in No. 90. Witnesses, James Robisoun, John Ross, Robert Scott, John Hammyltoun, Domini James Cornwale and William Jak, chaplains, Robert Hendirsoun, Patrick Knollis and Robert Robisoun, sergeants.

92. Kindly Tenancy granted by Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnard to Mungo Weir, at present occupier of half the lands of Gilgerslo, of the two and a half merk lands of the lands of Gilgerslo, presently occupied by Dominus John Stensoun, chaplain, lying in the barony of Crawfurdjohne and sheriffdom of Lanark, to be held by the said Mungo with the kindly favour of Sir James (*cum amicabili favore*). Done at Linlithqw in the house of the said Sir James, the 26 of April 1536. Witnesses, Robert Hammyltoun of Briggis, Alexander Glen and James Nasmyth.

93. Instrument of sasine in favour of William Joffra, burgess of Linlithqw, in a tenement[4] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of William Crosar on the east, and the lands of the late David Grintoun on the west; following on the resignation of Dominus William Hendersoun, chaplain and perpetual vicar of Prestoun, made by the delivery of earth and stone into the hands of Matthew Dalmahoy, bailie of Linlithqw. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 2 of May 1536. Witnesses, James Waucht, William Barre, George Wreicht, John Gibsoun, John Lyntoun, and Patrick Knollis, sergeant.

[1] The Burgh were patrons.
[2] On the site of Nos. 158-162 High Street.
[3] Robert Wotherspoon of Brighouse.
[4] On the site of a part of Nos. 155-161 High Street, Linlithgow.

Folios 55–6.

94. Liferent Sasine of Agnes Brokkas, wife of William Joffra, in the tenement described in No. 93. Place and date as in No. 93. Witnesses, Dominus William Hendersoun, chaplain and perpetual vicar of Prestoun, James Waucht, William Barre, George Wreicht, John Gibsoun and Patrick Knollis, sergeant.

95. Obligation by Dominus William Hendersoun, chaplain, etc., under letter of reversion by William Joffra, not to redeem the tenement, described in No. 93, within a year. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 93.

96. Transference by James Hammyltoun in Blakness and Thomas Perry, executors for the division of the estate of the late Richard Atkin, burgess of Linlithqw, for certain causes moving them, and especially for the benefit of Helen Atkin, only daughter of the said Richard, in favour of Marion Ross, her mother, of all right, claim and special power of their offices of executors. At the house of William Dennestoun, burgess of Linlithqw, the 2 of May 1536. Witnesses, William Hammyltoun of Humbe, John Ross, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, George Caddir, John Harde and James Wardrop.

Folios 56–7.

97. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Crumme, servitor of the King, in the lands of Easter Scottoun in the barony of Abircorne and sheriffdom of Linlithqw. The lands had been escheated to the King by reason of the conviction for heresy[1] of James Hammyltoun of Kincawill, and had been bestowed by the King on the said John Crumme. The sasine follows on a precept of sasine granted by the superior, John Lord Lyndesay of Byris, and directed to his bailies Richard Johnsoun, William Dennestoun and George Chaipe. Precept dated at Struthir, the 11 of May 1536. Witnesses, James Abircrumme, William Meldrum and David Kynynmoncht. The sasine was given by William Dennestoun, who received for his fee a red ox with a white face, taken from the pasture. Done on the said lands, the 19 of May 1536. Witnesses, John Browne, Bartholomew Merschell, Robert Merschell and Michael Hutoun.

98. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Edmestoun in the twenty merk and ten shilling lands of Walterstoun, lying in the barony of Mailvile and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, following on a precept of Great Seal, dated at Edinburgh, 31 of May 1536, and directed to William Hammyltoun in Pardowin, sheriff-depute of the shire of Linlithqw. The sasine is taken by Dominus Andrew Alexander, chaplain, attorney for the said James Edmestoun. Done at Walterstoun by the delivery of earth and stone and the shutting of the houses, the 31 of May 1536. Witnesses, John Patersoun in Kynpont, Peter Thomsoun, John Wilsoun and James Wardrop.

Folios 57–8.

99. Resignation and Grant made by Katherine Hepburne, widow of John Hammyltoune of Newtoune, and her son Alexander Hammyltoune, in favour of Sir James Hammyltoune of Fynnart, of the tack and kindly favour of the teind sheaves and other teinds of the baronies of Awendale and

[1] Sentence pronounced 26 Aug. 1534 (*Acts of General Assemblies*, I. 36, Bann. Club).

Stanhouss, lying in the sheriffdom of Lanark. The tack had been held by the said late John of the prebendaries, extending to six stalls, of the College Church of Boithwell. The said Sir James is to have entry at the feast[1] of the Chains of Peter the Apostle 1535, and to pay £130 Scots yearly to the said prebendaries in terms of the lease.

At the same time the said Alexander Hammyltoun resigned and granted for certain benefits given him, in favour of the said Sir James, the ward, relief and entry of the lands of Rylandsyd, lying in the said barony of Awendale, which had been held by his late father under grant of Andrew, Lord Avendale. Done in Linlithqw, in the dwelling-house of the said Sir James, the 3 of July 1536. Witnesses, Archibald Hammyltoune of Lathame, Gavin Kneland, George Caddir and James Nasmyth.

100. *Vernacular.* Contract between Sir James Hammyltoune of Fynnart and James Auchynflek.

At Linlithqw the fird day of Julii the yeir of God I^aj V^c and xxxvi yeris. It is aggreit betwex James Hammyltoune of Fynnart knicht on the ta part and James Auchynflek on the tothir part in manner forme and effect as eftir follows. That is to say the said James Hammyltoune knicht gevis and assignais the half landis of Twede callit Nethir Twede[2] the quhilk the said James Auchynflek is in possessione of now presentlie the quilk the said Sir James hes be the decess of umquhill Johne Hammyltoune of Newtoune and sall warrand the said half landis of Nethir Twede with thair pertinentis to the said James Auchynflek and to his assignais and airis ay and quhill the airis of the said umquhill Johne Hammyltoune of Newtoune be lauchfullie entirit of the age of xxi yeris and sall mak the said James Auchynflek his airis and assignais ane letter of gyft of the said half landis of Nethir Twede with thair pertinentis in dew forme as afferis of the ward and nonentress of the saidis half landis with the pertinentis For the quhilk causis the said James Auchynflek sall resyng and overgyf in the handis of the said Sir James the forettie ss. land of Foulhop and Halburne with thair pertinentis and presentlie now resignis the samyn landis of Foulhop and Halburne with thair pertinentis with all rychtis evidentis that the said James Auchynflek hes had or may have in tyme cummyng and sall warrand the samyn to the said Sir James his airis and assignais perpetualie and sall gyf him all evidentis that the said James Auchynflek hes thairupoune and sall causs his wyff to renunce the samyn. And gyf ony causs or caussis happynis to fall in tyme cummyng quhar throw the said James Auchynflek ma not bruk and joiss the forsaid half landis of Nethir Twede with thair pertinentis peceablie indurand the tyme of the ward and nonintress thairof In that cace it salbe lesum to the said James Auchynflek till have full ingress and enteress to the forsaid xlss. land of Foulhop and Halburne with thair pertinentis lik as he had afor the makkin of this contract and nane shall have entress thairto be na auctorite nor titill of rycht. And this appunctment and contract to be considerit and seyn be men of law and quhair it falis in ony pont quharthrow it ma do prejudice to the said James Auchynflek to be raformit and retretit be the awyss of men of law ane or ma and to mak sekir securite quhar it falis that he bruk not the half landis of Nethir Twede (as said is) bot till have enteress till his awn landis of Foulhop and Halburne with thair pertinentis without impediment or pley. And this done befor thir witnesses James Hammyltoune of Stanhouss, James Robisoun, balye of Linlithqw, John Hammyltoune of the Haggis, Johne Hammyltoune, serwand to the said James Hammyltoune of Stanhouss, and Sir[3] Thomas Johnsoun notar public with otheris diverss.

[1] 1 August.
[2] In the barony of Stanehouse, sheriffdom of Lanark.
[3] Dominus.

101. Protest by Katherine Hepburne, widow of John Hammyltoune of Newtoun, that nothing in the contract (in No. 100) shall be prejudicial to the heirs and children of the said late John. Done at Linlithqw, the 4 of July 1536. Witnesses, the first three as in No. 100.

Folios 58-9.

102. Warrandice by Sir James Hammyltoune of Fynnart to James Auchynflek, of the possession of the half of the hundred shilling lands of Twede[1] with half of the mill and multures thereof, during the ward and non-entry of the same by the heirs of the late John Hammyltoune of Newtoun, and also against James Hammyltoune of Stanhouss or others claiming interest in the said ward. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said Sir James, the 26 of August 1536. Witnesses, Archibald Hammyltoune of Lathame, James Alisoun and James Nasmyth.

103. Resignation by James Auchynfleck in favour of Sir James Hammyltoune of Fynnart, of the lands of Halburne and Foulhope, in respect of certain very valuable exchanges granted to him by the said Sir James with his singular favour and divine blessing (*cum suo singulari favore et benedictione divina*). Place, date and witnesses as in No. 102.

104. Assignation by Sir James Hammyltoune of Finnart in favour of John Bannatyne of Corhous, as his assignee[2] and cessioner in and to the ten pound lands of old extent of Bonitoun, lying in the sheriffdom of Lanark. The lands formerly belonged to James Cunyghame of Bonitoun, but now to the said Sir James by gift from the King under the Privy Seal.[3] Done at Linlithqw, the 11 of September 1536. Witnesses, James Nasmyth, Robert Hammyltoune of Briggis, David Mowat, Archibald Blair, and Robert Hammyltoune or Blasis.

Folios 59-60.

105. Assignation by Mr. Bartholomew Kello in favour of William Craufurd in Kynnele, of his four years' tack of the glebe and church lands of the vicarage of Kynnele, called the Dene of Kynnele, lying within the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, with the smaller and greater teinds of the said lands. The assignee is to pay annually to the said Mr. Bartholomew the sum of £33 : 6 : 8 Scots. Done at Linlithqw, the 21 of September 1536. Witnesses, John Hammyltoune, burgess of Linlithqw, Alexander Ka, burgess of Edinburgh, and Dominus John Wricht, chaplain and curate of Kynnele.

106. Instrument of Sasine, *more burgi*, in favour of Gilbert Spade, as heir of the late Thomas Spade,[4] in a tenement[5] lying in the burgh of Linlithqw, on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of Duncan Kerss on the east, and the lands of John Goff on the west. Sasine given by William Dennestoun, bailie of Linlithqw, by delivery of hasp and staple and the shutting of the houses. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 13 of November 1536. Witnesses, Robert Skot, Peter Balderstoun, William Wilsoun, Robert Spade, Patrick Merschell, Robert Hendersoun, Patrick Knollis and Robert Robisoun, sergeants.

107. Discharge by John Ka, as heir of the late James Ka, his father, in favour of Robert Hammyltoune in Philipstoune, burgess of Linlithqw, and husband of the late Marion Couper, mother of the said John Ka, of all

[1] Reg. of Privy Seal, v. 10, f. 61, ward, non-entry and relief gifted by the King to Finnart, 22 Oct. 1535.
[2] *Signetur*.
[3] Reg. Privy Seal, x. 90, 8 Feb. 1535/6.
[4] His uncle. (Burgh Court Service.)
[5] On the site of Nos. 272-4 High Street.

heirship goods falling to the said John through the decease of Patrick Ka, his grandfather, of James Ka, his father, and of Marion Couper, his mother. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said John Ka, the 25 of November 1536. Witnesses, Patrick Coll, John Caling, Robert Gray, David Lewyngstoun of Ballinton, and Matthew Hammyltoune, son of the said Robert Hammyltoune.

Folios 60–1.

108. Obligation by Robert and John Hammyltoune, burgesses of Linlithqw, jointly and severally, to pay to James Ka, son of the late James Ka, burgess of Linlithqw, the sum of 25 merks Scots in full and complete payment of his bairn's part of gear, belonging to him through the decease of Patrick Ka, his grandfather, also of his father, and of Marion Couper, his mother. Date, place and witnesses as in No. 107, with John Ka, and without Matthew Hammyltoune.

109. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Patrick Wilsoun, burgess of Linlithqw, following on resignation by Helen Johnstoun, his wife, of a tenement and orchard,[1] lying outside the East Port of Linlithqw, on the north side of the King's Street, between the lands belonging to the chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the west, and the lands belonging to the altar of St. Bridget, situated in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, on the east. The resignation was made on the ground of the tenement by handing earth and stone thereof to John Hammyltoune, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, who gave sasine by the same symbols and by shutting the houses. Done at Linlithqw, the 27 of November 1536. Witnesses, William Dennestoun, bailie of Linlithqw, Robert Scott, George Bell, John Ross, John Jamesoun, Alexander Blake, Robert Hendersoun and Robert Robisoun, sergeants.

110. Liferent Sasine of Helen Johnsoun, wife of Patrick Wilsoun, in the tenement described in No. 109. Bailie, place, date and witnesses as in No. 109.

111. Instrument of Sasine, *more burgi*, of Christina Saltoun, as heir of her grandfather, the late James Saltoun, in a tenement[2] in Linlithqw lying on the south side of the High Street between the lands of Sir James Hammyltoune of Fynnartt on the west, and the lands of John Wawane on the east and south. Sasine by William Dennestoun, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, by delivery of the hasp and staple of the door and by shutting the houses. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 27 of November 1536. Witnesses, John Wawane, John Ross, Robert Hammyltoune or Blasis, William Robisoun, Bartholomew Brokkas, John Jamesoun, and Robert Hendersoun, sergeant.

Folios 61-2.

112. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Saltoun, burgess of Linlithqw, in tenement described in No. 111, following on resignation of the said Christina Saltoun. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 111.

113. Discharge by James Duncane, brother german of Gavin Duncane, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of Robert Carribbir of that Ilk of the sum of 26 merks, being the dowry stipulated in the marriage contract of the said Gavin as payable to him by the said Robert. Gavin Duncane had resigned the said sum to his brother James. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of John Young, the 29 of November 1536. Witnesses, James Brokkas, James Gryntoun, John Young, William Young and Gavin Duncane.

[1] With a frontage of 11 roods (220 feet) to the High Port, on the site of part of the Regent Factory.

[2] House and bakery on the corner of the site of No. 69 High Street.

114. Liferent Sasine of Elizabeth or Bessie Byris, affianced wife (*sponsa apparens*) of Alexander Suerd, burgess of Linlithqw, in the said Alexander's tenement[1] lying at the east end of the burgh between the lands of the late Robert Dennestoun on the east, and the lands of the late John Bird on the west. Sasine given by John Hammyltoune, one of the bailies of the burgh, by the delivery of earth and stone and the shutting of the houses. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 29 of November 1536. Witnesses, Robert Wethirspune, John Falconar, Alexander Reddocht, David Wilsoun, and Patrick Knollis, sergeant.

115. Investiture of Dominus Archibald Fawup, chaplain, in the right of the altar[2] of St. John the Baptist, situated and founded in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, made by William Dennistoun, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, as instructed by the Council and Burgesses of the said burgh. The holding of the altar was vacant in their hands through the death of Dominus Robert Wolff, the last possessor. The symbols of investiture were the book, chalice, keys and other furniture of the altar. Done at the said altar, the 1 of December 1536. Witnesses, James Robisoun, Robert Wethirspune, Domini Henry Louk, William Davisoun and Robert Townnis, chaplains, John Thomsoun younger, Edward Wilsoun, Patrick Knollis, Robert Hendersoun and Robert Robisoun, sergeants.

Folios 62–3.

116. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Edward Wilsoun, burgess of Linlithqw, in two rigs[3] of land lying on the south side of Linlithqw, between the lands of Henry Ramsay on the east, and the lands of William Foulis on the west, which two rigs formerly belonged to Thomas Forrest, grandfather of Henry Forrest, burgess of Linlithqw, following on charter of resignation by the said Henry in favour of the said Edward. Done on the ground, the 14 of December 1536. Witnesses, George Callenter, David Rait, Robert Goff, Robert Johnsoun, Robert Hendersoun and Patrick Knollis, sergeants.

117. Wadset by Christina Young, widow of Anselm Foulis, burgess of Linlithqw, for the sum of five pounds Scots, to Henry Falconar, of her toft and croft with houses and gardens, called the Lonyng, lying within the Liberty of the burgh of Linlithqw, near the east end of the town, and of her acre of land held in feu, lying between the lands of Patrick Crechtoun on the east, and the lands of Bonitoun on the west. He was to hold the lands without payment of rent, but to resign and deliver them to her on repayment of the said sum. She was not to redeem the lands within a year. Done at Linlithqw, in the chamber of Dominus Thomas Johnsoun, chaplain, 7 of January 1536/7. Witnesses, John Keir, George Pacok and William Young.

118. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Wilsoun of Wester Scottoun, in an annual rent of five merks, to be levied from the eleven merk lands of Wester Scottoun, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, held by him in feu from Robert Bissat of Quarrell and Wester Scottoun, following on precept granted by the said Robert. Precept dated at Quarrell, the 18 of December 1536. Witnesses to precept, Adam Bardinar, John Watsoun, Henry Bardinar, and Dominus Thomas Moffat, chaplain. Sasine given by David Red in Bynnis, bailiff for the grantor, by the delivery of earth and stone and of a penny. Sasine dated 8 January 1536/7. Witnesses, John Slater, David Wilsoun, Archibald Wilsoun and James Newlandis.

[1] Now part of the Academy grounds.
[2] The Burgh were patrons of this altar.
[3] Lying outside the town wall behind Nos. 129-135 High Street.

Folio 64.

119. Discharge by William Auchynflek, son and heir of the late Robert Auchynflek, in favour of Sir James Hammyltoune of Fynnart, for the sum of 80 merks in redemption of the forty shilling lands of Crukburne, lying in the barony of Avendale and in the sheriffdom of Lanark. Done in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, the 12 of January 1536/7. Witnesses, Dominus William Jak, chaplain, Walter Lodowne, Archibald Hammyltoune of Lathame and James Nasmyth.

120. Wadset by James Grintoun, son and heir of the late David Grintoun, for the sum of 40 shillings Scots, to Alexander Stensoun or Huchioun, burgess of Linlithqw, of his tenement of land, presently occupied by the said Alexander and by Elizabeth Montfod, widow of the said David Grintoun. The said Alexander is to sit rent free till the loan is repaid. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of Patrick Farlie, the 17 of January 1536/7. Witnesses, Patrick Farlie, Michael Gibbisoun, David Russale, and Dominus David Hutoun, chaplain and notary public.

121. Assignation by Mr. James Knollis, rector of the churches of Roskene and Slamannane, in favour of Robert Hammyltoune in Briggis, as his cessioner, assignee, and donatory for three years in and to all the fruits, emoluments, and teinds, rector's and vicar's, of the said churches ; and also his cessioner and executor to receive after his death his just annat from the said churches ; and also his procurator to sue the fermorars and parishioners for non-payment of dues. Done at Edinburgh, in the church of St. Giles, the 18 of January 1536/7. Witnesses, Archibald Hammyltoune of Lathame, William Knollis, James Alesoun and Richard Grege.

Folios 64–65.

122. Sasine, *more burgi*, in favour of Elizabeth Laverok, wife of William Smyth or Pottar, and one of the heirs of the late James Laverok, her father, cognosced in the Town-house of Linlithqw, in a third part of a tenement[1] of land, on the north side of the High Street of Linlithqw, lying between the lands of Henry Forrest on the east, and the lands of Dominus Thomas Johnsoun, chaplain, on the west. Sasine given by John Hammyltoune, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, by the delivery of hasp and staple, and by the shutting of one of the houses. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 9 of February 1536/7. Witnesses, William Davisoun, David Thomsoun, Robert Scott, Dominus Andrew Flemyng, chaplain, Robert Hendersoun, Patrick Knollis and Robert Robisoun, sergeants.

123. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Smyth or Pottar, husband of Elizabeth Laverok, of her third part of the tenement described in No. 122, following on her resignation, but reserving her liferent. Bailie, place, date and witnesses as in No. 122.

124. Sasine, *more burgi*, in favour of Alison Laverok, one of the heirs of the late James Laverok, her father, in one third of the tenement, described in No. 122. Bailie, place and date as in No. 122. Witnesses, William Dennestoun, Robert Scott, Dominus Andrew Flemyng, chaplain, Robert Hendersoun, Patrick Knollis and Robert Robisoun, sergeants.

125. Sasine, *more burgi*, in favour of Marion Laverok, wife of David Thomsoun, one of the heirs of the late James Laverok, her father, in one third of the tenement, described in No. 122. Bailie, place and date as in No. 122.

[1] On the site of Nos. 74-76 High Street.

Witnesses, William Dennestoun, William Hammyltoune in Grange, George Bell, Patrick Knollis, Robert Hendersoun and Robert Robisoun, sergeants.

Folios 65–6.

126. Instrument of Sasine, in favour of David Thomsoun, husband of Marion Laverok, of her third part of the tenement described in No. 122. Bailie, place, date and witnesses as in No. 125.

127. Sasine, *more burgi*, in favour of Elizabeth Denis, as heir of the late James Denis, burgess of Linlithqw, her father, cognosced in the Townhouse of Linlithqw, in a tenement of land,[1] lying on the south side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of James Hammyltoune on the east; and the lands of Dominus Henry Mechel, chapel of the altar of All Saints in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, on the west; the lands of the late David Grintoun on the south, and the lands of the late William Auld on the north. Sasine given by John Hammyltoune, one of the bailies of Linlithqw. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 9 of February 1536/7. Witnesses, William Dennestoun, David Thomsoun, Robert Scott, James Ade, Patrick Knollis, Robert Robisoun, and Robert Hendersoun, sergeants.

128. Instrument of Sasine, in favour of William Davisoun, burgess of Linlithqw, in the tenement described in No. 127, following on charter of resignation by Elizabeth Denis, heir of the late James Denis. Bailie, place, date and witnesses as in No. 127.

129. Instrument of Sasine, in favour of Patrick Hammyltoune, burgess of Linlithqw, in two rigs of land lying on the south side of the burgh of Linlithqw, between the lands of Robert Young on the east, and the lands of John Hammyltoune on the west, following on charter of resignation by John Ramsay, burgess of Linlithqw. Sasine given by Robert Wethirspowne, one of the bailies of Linlithqw. Done on the ground, the 12 of February 1536/7. Witnesses, Allan Hammyltoune, John Somerwale, Patrick Craufurd, Robert Robisoun and Robert Hendersoun, sergeants.

Folios 66–67.

130. Resignation by Janet Robisoun, wife of John Ramsay, burgess of Linlithqw of her conjunct fee in the two rigs described in No. 129. Bailie, date and witnesses as in No. 129.

131. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Hammyltoun, commonly called Lang John Hammyltoun, in a tenement[2] with garden and tailrig, lying on the east side of the Market Cross of Linlithqw, between the lands of the late John Huchion on the north, and the lands of Dominus William Davisoun, chaplain of the altar of Holy Trinity, situated and founded in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, on the south, following on resignation by James Hammyltoun, son and heir of the late Robert Hammyltoun, burgess of Hammyltoun, by the hands of his procurator John Wawane, burgess of Linlithqw. The sasine was given by Robert Wethirspune, bailiff for the Prior of St. Andrews, superior of the tenement. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 12 of February 1536/7. Witnesses, Bartholomew Brokkas, George Bell, Robert Johnsoun, John Johnsoun, and Robert Robisoun, sergeant.

[1] On the site of the middle part of the east rood of Nos. 111-115 High Street.
[2] On the site of Nos. 7 and 8 Cross.

132. Discharge by Patrick Thomsoun, one of the sons of John Thomsoun elder, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of his said father, for payment of his bairn's part of gear due to him by the death of his mother, Christina Boge, and also of his same right in his father's estate. Done at Linlithqw in his father's house, the 13 of February 1536/7. Witnesses, John Hammyltoun, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, William Johnsoun, Robert Toddryk, and John Thomsoun, younger.

133. Sasine *more burgi* in favour of Patrick Walkar, as heir to his father, the late John Walkar,[1] in a tenement[2] with garden and tailrig, lying on the north side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of David Thomsoun on the east, and the lands of James Brokkas on the west. The bailie giving sasine was Robert Wethirspune. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 9 of March 1536/7. Witnesses, John Fawup, David Thomsoun, Robert Hammyltoun in Cumnok, John Fostar, James Harde, Robert Kennite, smith, Patrick Knollis and Robert Hendersoun, sergeants.

Folios 67–8.

134. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Hammyltoun, burgess of Linlithqw, in the tenement described in No. 133, following on resignation by Patrick Walkar. Bailie, place, date and witnesses as in No. 133.

135. Liferent Sasine in favour of Elizabeth Salmont, wife of William Davisoun, burgess of Linlithqw, in his tenement described in No. 127. Bailie giving sasine, William Dennistoun. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 21 of March 1536/7. Witnesses, David Thomsoun, Patrick Davisoun, younger, Patrick Hammyltoun, and Patrick Knollis, sergeant.

136. Obligation by George Hammyltoun of Katcastell[3] to pay the sum of 16 merks to John Gudlaid, son of George Gudlaid in Strabrock,[4] for which sum the said George Hammyltoun had come in pledge for Andrew Hammyltoun, natural son of Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnart. Done in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, the 31 of March 1537. Witnesses, Dominus Walter Heriot, vicar of Linlithqw, William Wilsoun, Henry Wilyemsoun, James James and Alexander Borthik.

137. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Jame, burgess of Linlithqw, in a tenement[5] of land with garden and tailrig, lying at the east end of the burgh of Linlithqw, between the lands of James Robisoun on the east, and the lands of James Hammyltoun on the west, following on resignation by James Nycholl, burgess of Linlithqw. Bailie giving sasine, William Dennestoun. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 9 of April 1537. Witnesses, Peter Newlandis, John Gray, John Saltoun, Domini Adam Store and William Jak, chaplains, Robert Hendersoun, Robert Robisoun and Patrick Knollis, sergeants.

138. Liferent Sasine in favour of Elizabeth Ross, wife of Robert Jame, in his tenement as described in No. 137. Bailie, place, date and witnesses as in No. 137.

Folio 69.

139. Sasine *more burgi* in favour of Robert Nycholl, as heir of the late John Nycholl, his father, in a tenement[6] of land with yard and tailrig, lying

[1] John Walker in Badlormie.
[2] On the site of No. 374 High Street.
[3] In the barony of Stanehouse, county of Lanark.
[4] Now Broxburn.
[5] Now part of the Academy Park.
[6] Now in the grounds of Cross House.

in Linlithqw on the west side of the Kirkgate, between the lands of James Nycholl on the north, the lands of the late William Wawane on the south, and the Loch on the west. Bailie giving sasine, William Dennestoun. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 10 of April 1537. Witnesses, John Ross, Robert Scott, William Beir, John Saltoun, Robert Johnsoun, Robert Hendersoun, and Patrick Knollis, sergeants.

140. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Gardinar or Cukye, in the tenement described in No. 139, following on resignation by Robert Nycholl. Bailie, place, date and witnesses as in No. 139.

141. Instrument narrating that Margaret Spens, daughter and one of the heirs of the late John Spens, burgess of Linlithqw, had been served in the Burgh Court of Linlithqw as heir to her father in one quarter part of his tenement[1] of land, lying on the south side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of the late Luke Lychtman on the west, and the lands of the late James Perry on the east; and also that John Thomsoun, younger, burgess of Linlithqw, husband of Marion Spenss, heir of a second quarter of this tenement, requested this instrument to be drawn up. Done in the Burgh Court of Linlithqw, the 9 of May 1537. Witnesses, William Dennestoun, Robert Wethirspune and John Hammyltoun, bailies, William Crosar, John Wawane, Peter Newlandis, William Beir, Robert Young and John Goff.

Folios 69-70.

142. Transumpt in favour of David Rait, burgess of Linlithqw, of a process of recognition, led at four head courts of the burgh, by reason of non-payment of an annual rent payable from the tenement[2] of the late Matthew Meldrum lying on the north side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of the late Thomas Coling on the west, and the Common Vennel on the east.

Dominus David Erkill, chaplain of the altar of St. Anne, situated and founded in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, came to the said tenement, with James Saltoun, sergeant of the said burgh, who by command of the bailies and in presence of John Thomsoun, Andrew Scott, Robert Dunmure and John Teddocht, delivered earth and stone of the said tenement to the said chaplain for the first recognition in the first head court held on the 7 of October 1516, by Robert Scott, Robert Dennestoun and John Gowane, bailies of the said burgh. The suit was led for failure to pay an annualrent of 13s. 4d. annually due to the said altar from the said tenement. Similar proceedings were taken at the second head court held on 20 January 1516/7, by William Wethirspowne, James Robisoun and Thomas Hammyltoun, bailies; the said chaplain taking earth and stone of the tenement in presence of James Saltoun, sergeant, Robert Toddrick, John Gibbisoun, Robert Fostar and John Ademsoun; and at the third head court held on the 17 of April 1517, by Thomas Hammyltoun and James Robisoun, bailies, the said chaplain taking earth and stone of the tenement in presence of John Balderstoun, sergeant, Robert Toddrick, John Fresall, Robert Fostar and William Duncane; and also at the fourth head court held on the 5 of October 1517, by Thomas Hammyltoun and James Robisoun, bailies, the said chaplain taking earth and stone of the tenement. Thereupon the said chaplain sought ward and decree in his favour. After examination of the court rolls, in which it was stated that parties had been heard, and the tenants called at all the courts to see if any would pay, but that none had appeared, thereupon the court asked the said chaplain if he were willing to affirm his allegation by a proper pledge. This the chaplain placed in the hands of James Saltoun, sergeant. Then the court was

[1] On the site of Nos. 39-41 High Street.
[2] On the site of Nos. 152-154 High Street.

cleared, the bailies deliberated, and John Clerk, deemster, pronounced the judgment of the court, adjudicating the tenement to belong heritably to the said altar in respect of the non-payment of the said annualrent, saving always the time for relaxation according to use and wont.

The transumpt was done in the burgh court before Robert Wethirspoune, bailie, the 4 of July 1537. Witnesses, Robert Wethirspoune, James Robisoun, Dominus David Hutoun, chaplain and notary public, Robert Robisoun, Robert Hendirsoun and Patrick Knollis, sergeants.

143. Instrument drawn up at the request of Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnart, and containing a transumpt of a royal warrant for a money payment to him, signed by Robert Abbot of Holyrood near Edinburgh, James Foulis, clerk register, Mr. Thomas Erskin, secretary, and Thomas Scott, justiciary-clerk.

"My lord Gray ye sall deliver the aucht hundrecht merkis and fyfty for quhilk ye ar ackit to us in the kyngis naime to Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnart knicht takand his acquittance thairupone becauss we have assignit the sammyn to him for the expensis and money debursit be him in sending and fornasing of harnnossing to horsis and conwayng of certane hundis and hakkis to the kyngis grace. Eftir the quilk acquittance resavit be you to be presentit to us we consent and ordainis the officiale of Sancte Andrewis within the Archdenry of Lodien to delever and put away the said act furcht of his bukkis upone the charge of the said Sir James for the causis aboune writtin and payment to be maid to him kepand this our writ with the said Sir James acquittance of payment for your warrand. Subscrivit with our handis at Edinburgh the last day of November the yeir of God I^{M} V^{C} and XXXVI yeiris."

The transumpt was done in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, in the aisle of St. Katherine the Virgin, the 13 of July 1537. Witnesses, Robert Hammyltoun in Briggis, Thomas Weir, George Hammyltoun in Medop, Matthew Hammyltoun in Philipstoun.

Folios 70–1.

144. Liferent Sasine of Katherine Wawane, wife of Robert Gardinar or Cukye, burgess of Linlithqw, in his tenement described in No. 139. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 23 of July 1537. Bailie giving sasine, William Dennestoun. Witnesses, John Ross, James Nasmyth, Domini Henry Louk and William Jak, chaplains, and Patrick Knollis, sergeant.

145. Instrument of sasine in favour of Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnart in half the lands of Medop, half the lands of Mannerstoun and half the mill of Abercorne, lying in the barony of Abercorne and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, following on charter granted by Elizabeth Martyne, Lady of Falscastell. Precept dated at Edinburgh, the 24 of July 1537. Witnesses to precept, Walter Summerwale, Mr. John Hammyltoun, vicar of Craggy, Thomas Ogilvy, Adam Kenty, John Baichquhanen, Alexander Young, notary public. Sasine given on the ground by delivery of earth and stone by George Hammyltoun in Medop, bailiff for the granter. Dated the 9 of August 1537. Witnesses, Gavin Knelland, Robert Symsoun, George Stensoun, Alexander Johnsoun in Auld Lystoun, Peter Mowbra, Mr. John Hammyltoun, vicar of Cragye, Dominus William Jak, chaplain.

Folios 71–2.

146. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnart in the lands of Weltoun, lying in the barony of Langtoun, by annexation of the barony of Carriddin, and in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, following on

charter by the superior, James Cokburne ofLangtoun. Precept dated at Edinburgh, the 30 of May 1537. Witnesses to precept, Sir Adam Ottirburne of Redhall, Mr. John Hepburne of Beinstoun, William Cokburne of Choislie, Robert Cokburne, John Crosar, Dominus John Ker, chaplain, and Mr. Bartholomew Kello, notary public. Sasine given on the ground by delivery of earth and stone by George Hammyltoun in Medop, bailiff for the granter. Dated 9 of August 1537. Witnesses as in No. 145.

147. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Halywell, burgess of Linlithqw, in a tenement,[1] garden and tailrig, lying on the south side of the High Street of the burgh of Linlithqw, between the lands of Robert Foulis on the east, and the lands of John Burne on the west, following on charter of resignation by Alexander Suerd, burgess of said burgh. Sasine given by Robert Wethirspowne, bailie of Linlithgow. Dated 27 of August 1537. Witnesses, William Dennestoun, Robert Scott, Mr. Bartholomew Kello, notary public, George Bard, John Fawup, Patrick Knollis, Robert Hendirsoun and Robert Robisoun, sergeants.

148. Liferent Sasine of Christina Ker, wife of John Saltoun, burgess of Linlithqw, in his tenement as described in No. 111. Dated the 5 of October 1537. Sasine given by William Dennestoun, bailie of Linlithqw. Witnesses, Robert Wethirspowne, John Ade, John Wawane, Robert Robisoun and Patrick Knollis, sergeants.

Folios 72-3.

149. Gift by Marion Robisoun, wife of William Wethirspowne, burgess of Linlithqw, to her adopted son, William Hume, of the sum of 600 merks Scots. Done at Linlithqw, in the booth of John Wawane by delivery of a penny, the 11 of October 1537. Witnesses, Dominus Robert Dennestoun, vicar of Dedistoun, John Wawane and William Young.

150. Resignation made by Dominus Peter Cranstoun, chaplain, procurator for Jaspar Cranstoun, laird of Corsbe, into the hands of the King as superior, of the lands of the barony of Bowne, lying in the sheriffdom of Berweik. The resignation was made in favour of John Cranstoun, son and heir of the said Jaspar, under reservation of the liferent of the said Jaspar. The King favourably received the resignation, and resigned, gave and granted the said lands to James Ross, as attorney for the said John Cranstoun, according to letters of attorney under the quarter seal. Done at Linlithqw, in the King's chamber, the 12 of November 1537. Witnesses, George, Earl of Rauchous, John Hay, John Leslie, Oliver Singlar, Henry. Drummond, Thomas Hammylton, and Matthew Hammyltoun in Mylburne.

151. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnart, in the patronage of the altar[2] of St. John the Apostle and Evangelist, situated and founded in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, with its lands, fruits, revenues and pertinents, following on gift by William Hammyltoun in Pardowin, patron of the said altar. Sasine given by delivery of book, chalice and other furniture of the altar. Done at the said altar, the 24 of November 1537. Witnesses, George Hammyltoun in Medop, John Crumme, Archibald Hammyltoun in Latham, Robert Hammyltoun in Briggis, William Hammyltoun of Humbe, Philip Quhithed, Domini William Cornwale and Robert Townnis, chaplains, William Snype and David Balye.

[1] On the site of part of No. 143 High Street.
[2] Founded by the Hamiltons of Kincavil.

152. Liferent Sasine of Elizabeth Douglas, wife of James Robisoun, younger, burgess in Linlithqw, in his tenement[1] lying on the north side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of Patrick Redding on the west, and the lands of the chaplain of the altar of St. Nicholas, situated and founded in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, on the east. Sasine given by James Robisoun, elder, bailie of the burgh. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 26 of November 1537. Witnesses, William Bower, William Red, Patrick Foulis, Robert Robisoun, walker, and Robert Robisoun, sergeant.

Folios 73–4.

153. Liferent Sasine of Katherine Hammyltoun, wife of Matthew Inglis, in his tenement[2] lying on the north side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of Robert Mayne on the west, and the lands of John Ka on the east. Sasine by John Ross, bailie of the burgh. Done on the ground on the tenement, the 4 of December 1537. Witnesses, Robert Mayne, Patrick Hammyltoun, William Bower, John Barre, Patrick Knollis and Robert Hendirsoun, sergeants.

154. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnart in half the lands of Medop, half the lands of Mannerstoun, and half the mill of Abercorne, lying in the barony of Abercorne and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, following on precept of Sasine granted by Elizabeth Martyne, Lady of Falscastell, who had held these lands of John Lord Lyndesay of Byris, baron of the said barony of Abercorne. Precept dated at Edinburgh, 24 of July 1537. Witnesses to precept as in No. 145. Sasine given by George Hammyltoun in Medop, bailiff for the granter, to John Harde, attorney for the grantee. Done on the grounds of the subjects *singillatim*, the 5 of February 1537/8. Witnesses, Thomas Wod, Robert Alexander, John Wilsoun, John Gryntoun, Alexander Mowbra, John Gyb, John Robisoun, James Byris, James Bell and William Smyth.

Folios 74–5.

155. Redemption by John Goff, burgess of Linlithqw, of an annual rent of 8s., payable from his tenement,[3] lying on the north side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between his lands on the east and west. This annual rent had been purchased for the obit of the late Henry Wernok and his wife, and was administered by the burgh. After premonition given to the bailies, councillors and burgesses of Linlithqw, the said John Goff appeared in their presence at a court held in the Town-house, and laid on the table of the court (*mensa stabula curiæ*) the sum of six pounds Scots in redemption of the said annualrent. Done in the Court-house, the 6 of February 1537/8. Witnesses, Mr. Bartholomew Kello, notary public, Dominus William Davisoun, chaplain, John Loverans, Robert Fostar, Alexander Glen and John Gray.

156. Assignation in favour of Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnart by William Weir of Stanebyris, of the ward, non-entry and relief of the twenty merk land of old extent of Hesilsyd, lying in the lordship of Douglas and sheriffdom of Lanark, which the said William Weir held by gift of the King under the privy seal, dated at Edinburgh the 12 of November 1537. The ward of these lands had come into the King's hands through the death of William Symontoun. The granter reserved to himself and —— Hammyltoun, his wife, for four years after the death of the said William

[1] On the site of 276-8 High Street; the principal tenement of the family of Robisoun, of whom Mr. John Robisoun was afterwards Treasurer of Ross.
[2] On the site of the east rood of Nos. 262-270 High Street.
[3] On the site of Nos. 178-180 High Street.

Symontoun, "quha deit at the fest of Martynmes last bipassit," a part of the said lands, commonly called Powmukkis, extending to 40s. lands, which the late Quentin Weir and Elizabeth Hamilton held of the late William Symontoun. Done at Linlithqw, in the lodging of the assignee, the 20 of February 1537/8. Witnesses, William Snype, Robert Hammyltoun, called Red Robert, and James Nasmyth.

Folios 75–6.

157. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Peter Cornwale, son and heir of the late John Cornwale of Banhard, in the lands of Banhard, lying in the barony of Carridden and in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, following on a precept of *clare constat* granted by the superior James Cokburne of Langtoun, baron of the barony of Carridden. Precept dated at Edinburgh, the 28 of February 1537/8. Witnesses to precept, Gilbert Wauchup, laird of Nudre-merschell, Sir Adam Ottirburne of Redhall, Henry Cokburne, John Crosar, Patrick —— of Newbiggin, and John Mosman. Sasine given by William Hammyltoun of Grange, bailiff for the superior. Done at the principal messuage of the said lands, the 9 of April 1538. Witnesses, Thomas Wilsoun, Peter Bell, Anulphus Coheren, John Kerss, Andrew Nasmyth, John Coheren, David Wilsoun, John Wilsoun, and Dominus John Grenok, chaplain and curate of Carridden.

158. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Thomas Troup, in a booth and stable, two rooms and brewhouse, occupied by Andrew Quhithill *alias* Losoun, an upper house, occupied by Bessie Gardiner, a piece of garden now belonging to the said houses, with free ish and entry to the privy (*ad cloacam occupatam in secretis usibus*) used by William Balderstoun, dwelling in the upper tenement, and with rights to the brewhouse, occupied by John Young, and with free ish and entry thereto; all subjects forming part of the tenement[1] lying on the north side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of John Saltoun on the west, and the lands of the late William More on the east; following on resignation by James Robisoun, burgess of Linlithqw. Sasine given by William Dennestoun, bailie of Linlithqw, on the ground of the subjects, the 14 of April 1538. Witnesses, John Young, George Bell, Patrick Wemis of Pettincreif, Andrew Quhithill *alias* Losoum, and Robert Robisoun, sergeant.

Folios 76–7.

159. Resignation by Agnes Lewyngstoun, wife of James Robisoun, of her joint infeftment in the subjects described in No. 158, in favour of her husband. Done in a court held on the ground of the subjects by William Dennestoun and John Ross, bailies of Linlithqw. Date and witnesses as in No. 158.

160. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Jame, burgess of Linlithqw, in one third of the tenement described in No. 122, following on resignation by Elizabeth Laverok and William Smyth *alias* Pottar, her husband, made by their procurator, John Saltoun, burgess of Linlithqw. Sasine given by William Dennestoun, bailie of Linlithqw, on the ground of the tenement, the 2 of May 1538. Witnesses, David Thomsoun, Robert Gray, John Jak, Robert Robisoun, Patrick Knollis and Robert Hendirsoun, sergeants.

161. Resignation by Dominus William Cornwale, chaplain of the altar of St. Katherine, situated and founded in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, into the hands of the bailies of Linlithqw for sasine to be given to Robert

[1] On the site of the east part of the Victoria Hall.

Robisoun, walker, burgess of Linlithqw, of a tenement[1] and tailrig formerly belonging to the late John Gray, lying on the north side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the land of the late Henry Lany on the west, and the land of the late William Burne on the east. The said chaplain had adjudged the tenement at four head courts of the burgh for non-payment of an annualrent due to his altar. He now produced the process written by the late Robert Foulis, town-clerk. Done in the burgh court-house, before James Robisoun and John Ross, bailies of the burgh, the 6 of May 1538. Witnesses, Robert Skot, John Wawane, William Crosar, Alexander Glen, Patrick Knollis, Robert Robisoun and Robert Hendirsoun, sergeants.

162. Instrument of sasine in favour of Robert Robisoun, walker, burgess of Linlithqw, in the tenement described in No. 161. Reddendo 14s. Scots yearly to the chaplain of the altar of St. Katherine. James Robisoun, the bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 6 May 1538. Witnesses, John Ross, Robert Fostar, James Harde, Robert Kennite, Robert Robisoun, Robert Hendirsoun and Patrick Knollis, sergeants.

Folios 77–8.

163. Liferent Sasine of Christina Fostar, wife of Robert Robisoun, walker, in his tenement as described in No. 161. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 162.

164. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of Libra Cornwale, wife of Archibald Hammyltoun in Akinheid, and daughter and heiress of the late John Cornwale, late laird of Banhard, in twenty merks of the lands of Banhard, lying in the barony of Carriddin and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, following on an extract from the acts of the Lords of Council, written by James Foulis, clerk-register. Done on the said lands, the 5 of June 1538. Witnesses, John Hammyltoun of Kirkle, Mr. John Hammyltoun, vicar of Cragge, Archibald Nycholl, James Gardlinghe, Patrick Wilsoun, David Wilsoun and Thomas Hog.

165. Assignation by John Murray, servant of the King, in favour of Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnart, of a lease of the great teinds of the acres about the town of Lanark and of the tofts and crofts of the said burgh, which lease the said John held in tack from James,[2] Abbot of Drybrugh. The said John binds himself to obtain his wife's consent to the assignation, when required. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said Sir James, the 16 of August 1538. Witnesses, William Snype, James Nasmyth, Matthew Hammyltoun in Mylburne, Robert Hammyltoun *alias* Blasis, and Mungo Straherne.

166. Instrument narrating that John Hammyltoun, heir of the late Andrew Hammyltoun, laird of half the lands of Aultoun and Merkege (?), lying in the barony of Mauchanschyre and sheriffdom of Lanark, appeared in presence of James, Lord of Hammyltoun, presented a brieve of chancery and requested to be infefted in his late father's lands. But the said Lord James refused to grant his request. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnart, the 16 of August 1538. Witnesses, Matthew Hammyltoun in Lathame, John Hammyltoun in Ropploycht, Matthew Hammyltoun in Mylburne, David Bogill and James Nasmyth.

Folios 78–9.

167. Assignation by Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnart, in favour of James Dundass of Dundass, of the great teinds of the lands of Overnewlistoun,

[1] On the site of Nos. 334-336 High Street.
[2] James Stewart.

which the said Sir James held in tack from James, Archbishop of St. Andrews. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said Sir James, the 24 of August 1538. Witnesses, Edward Stewart, Alexander Roust, Robert Hammyltoun *alias* Blasis and James Nasymth.

168. Mutual Discharge by Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnart and George Hammyltoun in Medop, by which the former discharged the latter of all his obligations for service past and future, and the latter discharged the former of his mastership or magistracy and fees. Done in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, the 29 of August 1538. Witnesses, William Hammyltoun, William Snype, John Thomsoun, elder, James Nasmyth, and Dominus James Newlandis, chaplain.

169. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Ka, burgess of Linlithqw, of a piece of land at the east end of the loch of the burgh of Linlithqw, called Fiddilcroft,[1] of a croft lying at the west end of the loch,[2] and of a piece of land called Riwaldgrene,[3] lying on the south side of the burgh, following on a precept of sasine under the Great Seal, dated at Linlithqw the 8 of August 1538. Sheriff for the King was Robert Wethirspowne, burgess of Linlithqw. Done on the ground of the lands *singillatim*, the 25 of October 1538. Witnesses, John Thomsoun, younger, Edward Wilsoun, William Davisoun, David Thomsoun, John Saltoun, Robert Mayne and Patrick Knollis.

170. Protest by John Wawane, burgess of Linlithqw, against the refusal of Dominus William Cornwale, chaplain of the altar of St. Katherine, situated and founded in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, to renew his tack of two acres[4] belonging to the said altar, which the said John had held in tack for some years previous to the entry of the said chaplain to the said altar. The said John claimed that he had manured the ground. He now protested that he would seek remede of law. Done at the altar of St. Katherine, the 30 of October 1538. Witnesses, Henry Forrest, bailie of Linlithqw, Domini Robert Townis, chaplain, and David Hutoun, chaplain and notary public.

Folios 79–80.

171. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Dominus James Newlands, chaplain of the altar of St. Ninian, situated and founded in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, in a tenement of the late John Adensoun,[5] lying on the south side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of the late Andrew Wolf on the east, and the lands of James Gray on the west, following on an adjudication at four head burgh courts of the said tenement by the late Dominus Arnulphus Carribber, chaplain of the said altar, for non-payment of an annual-rent of 6s. Bailie giving sasine, Robert Wethirspowne, bailie of Linlithqw. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 15 of November 1538. Witnesses, Robert Scott, John Mak, William Johnsoun, Thomas James, Robert Robisoun and Patrick Knollis, sergeants.

172. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Toddocht, burgess of Linlithqw, in the tenement described in No. 171, following on resignation of Dominus William Cornwale, chaplain. Bailie, place, date and witnesses as in No. 171.

[1] Lies to the east of the "Goat" of the loch, between the road and the water; now part of Bonnytoun estate.

[2] About 3 acres, between the Bo'ness Road and the loch; now part of Longcroft estate. It was formerly owned by the Couper family. It is still known as Couper's Croft.

[3] Originally about 7 acres. The northern part is now occupied by Rivaldsgreen Tannery, and the southern part by Rivaldsgreen House and grounds.

[4] Lying at the east end of the loch.

[5] On the site of the old brewery at the west end.

173. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Dominus Henry Louk, chaplain of the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary, founded by Robert Beggis, and situated in the Parish Church of St. Michael the Archangel of the burgh of Linlithqw, in the tenement[1] of the late William Rannald, lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of Andrew Scott on the west and the lands of John Ka on the east, following on adjudication at four head burgh courts, for non-payment of an annualrent of 4s. Bailie giving sasine, William Dennestoun, bailie of the burgh. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 16 of December 1538. Witnesses, John Mak, Robert Kennite, Richard Hill, Dominus William Jak, chaplain, and Patrick Knollis, sergeant.

Folios 80–1.

174. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Dominus William Jak, chaplain of the altar of St. Ann, situated and founded in the Parish Church of St. Michael the Archangel in Linlithqw by Robert Beggis, in the two tenements[2] of William Foulis, lying contiguous on the south side of the burgh of Linlithqw, between the lands of Janet Amysfeld on the west, and the lands of Henry Forrest on the east, following on adjudication at four head burgh courts for non-payment of an annualrent of 40s. Bailie giving sasine, William Dennestoun, bailie of the burgh. Done on the ground of the tenements, the 16 of December 1538. Witnesses, James Waucht, John Mak, William Gibsoun, George Estoun, Dominus Henry [Louk], curate of Linlithqw, and Patrick Knollis, sergeant.

175. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Dominus Henry Mechell, chaplain of the altar of the Holy Cross, situated and founded in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, in the tenement[3] of the late John Masoun, lying on the west side of the Kirkgate of the burgh, between the lands of James Nycholl on the south, and the lands of the chaplain of the said altar on the north, following on adjudication at four head burgh courts for non-payment of an annualrent of 3s. Bailie giving sasine and date as in No. 174. Witnesses, Robert Gibbisoun, Robert Reull, Domini William Jak and Henry Louk, chaplains, and Patrick Knollis, sergeant.

Folios 81–2.

176. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnart, in the lands of Medop, with mill and fishings, and in the lands of Manerstoun, which the said Sir James had resigned in the hands of John Lord Lyndesay of Byris, superior of the said lands, following on a precept of sasine, directed to Walter Scott, Matthew Hammyltoun, Archibald Lyndesay and Robert More, by the said superior. The destination is in favour of the said Sir James and his heirs male ; whom failing, to Andrew Hammyltoun, his natural son, and his heirs male ; whom failing, to James Hammyltoun, also his natural son, and his heirs male ; whom failing, to Alexander Hammyltoun, likewise his natural son, and his heirs male ; whom failing, to James Earl of Arran, Lord Hammyltoun, and his heirs male ; whom failing, to Gavin Hammyltoun, his brother german, and his heirs male ; whom all failing, to the nearest lawful heirs of the said Sir James. Precept dated at Edinburgh, 2 January 1538/9. Witnesses to precept, Walter Scott, Archibald Lyndesay, William Snype, David Balye, Mungo Straherne and James Nasymth. Sasine was given by the said Robert More to Robert Hammyltoun, attorney for Sir James. Done on the said grounds *successive*, the 2 January 1538/9. Witnesses to sasine, William Robisoun, William Dyk, and Dominus David Hutoun, chaplain and notary public.

[1] On the site of the old brewery at the west end.
[2] On the site of part of Nos. 137 to 143 High Street.
[3] On the site of part of the Cross House property.

177. Notarial record of statement made by Mr. James Browne, schoolmaster of Linlithqw, to Henry Forrest, bailie of the burgh :—"Sayand that Schir Hendrie Louk, curat of Linlithqw, held his barnis that he kennit in his scoull at sic subjection aw and bandone and siclik himself that he and the said barnis behufit to enter in the kirk to goddis service at the latter peilss on festuale dais bayth mess and evinsang and settis doun in the said kirk on cauld stanis quhen tha mycht have dune gret proffit and steid to thaimselfis to have lerit in the schull tynand thair tyme." The said bailie states that these words have done much harm and scandal to the said curate in the minds of his parishioners. Done in the house of James Nasmyth, in the burgh, the 9 January 1538/9. Witnesses, Dominus William Jak, chaplain, George Jak, William Straherne, messenger, Robert More, James Skellat, and William Gentilman.

178. Commission to Mr. James Bonar, John Betoun, Dominus Henry Balfour, and Henry Bruss, to appear before Mr. John Thorntoun, canon of Moray, commissary for the Apostolic See, granted by Thomas Hammyltoun, layman, of the diocese of Glasgow, and Agnes Edmestoun, laywoman, of the diocese of St. Andrews ; to crave the apostolic dispensation for their marriage, since they are within the third and fourth degrees of consanguinity. The said Thomas Hammyltoun is the son of James Hammyltoun of Torrens, who was the son of James Hammyltoun of Torrens, who was the son of Isabella Parkle. The said Agnes Edmestoun is the daughter of Katherine Forrest, who was the daughter of Katherine Parkle, sister of the said Isabella. Done at Linlithgow, in the house of Agnes Forrest, the 11 of February 1538/9. Witnesses, John Cambell of Glenhuche, Colin Campbell of Cramdeicht, Dominus Ninian Spottiswod, rector of Glenquhome, Mr. Alexander Mactarbre, rector of Kilquhowman, Alexander Blake and Archibald Nycholl.

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179. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Gryntoun, son and heir of the late David Gryntoun, in a rig[1] of arable land on the south side of Linlithqw, lying between the lands of James Hammyltoun on the east and the lands of Dominus Henry Mechell, chaplain of the altar of All Saints in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, on the west, the lands of William Davisoun on the north, and the lands held by Agnes Forrest in conjunct fee, on the south. Bailie giving sasine, William Dennestoun, bailie of the burgh. Done on the ground, the 25 of February 1538/9. Witnesses, Robert Young, Andrew Greif, Robert Toddrik, David Rait, Robert Johnsoun, Robert Robisoun and Robert Hendersoun, sergeants.

180. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Davisoun, burgess of Linlithqw, in the rig of land described in No. 179, following on resignation of James Grintoun. Bailie, place, date and witnesses as in No. 179.

181. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Katherine Dennestoun, wife of David Hakkat, in a tenement[2] and garden on the south side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of the late Mr. Patrick Young on the west and the lands of the late Luke Lychtman on the east, following on precept of sasine under the Great Seal of date 1 February 1538/9. This tenement formerly belonged to James Hammyltoun of Kincavill, but was now in the King's hands by escheat for heresy. Bailie giving sasine, Robert Wethirspowne. Done on the ground, the 5 of March 1538/9. Witnesses, William Dennestoun, John Johnsoun, Patrick Nemocht, John Farle in Fortassat, James Dennestoun, George Bell, Robert Robisoun, Patrick Knollis and Robert Hendersoun, sergeants.

[1] South of Nos. 111 and 115 High Street, and west of the Vennel rig.
[2] On the site of Nos. 43-47 High Street.

Folios 83-4.

182. Resignation by John Schaw of Polkemmat in favour of his son Andrew Schaw of Sornbege and Helen Ross his wife, of his lands of Polkemmat and mill lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, and of the four-merk lands of Smodinhirst, the three-merk lands of Sornbege with tower and fortalice, the two-merk lands of Over Langsyd, the one-merk lands of Nether Langsyd, and the one-merk lands of Dumdivane, all lying in the bailiary of Kylstewart and in the sheriffdom of Air. The lands of Polkemmat are held of the King *in capite*, and the other lands of him, as Seneschal of Scotland, *in capite*. The letters of resignation are directed to David Hammyltoun of Prestoun and David Hammyltoun of Brownhill, and dated at Fischike, the 10 of March 1538/9. Witnesses, George Urde, David Nesbet and John Rowane. The resignation is made into the King's hands in the Palace of Linlithqw, at 11 a.m. of the 12 of March 1538/9. Witnesses, James Earl of Arran, Lord Hammyltoun, John Ross of Cragye, William bishop of Abirdene, James Kirkcalde, Treasurer, John Kirkcalde, David Hammyltoun of Brownhill and James Hammyltoun.

183. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Dominus William Brison, chaplain, in a tenement[1] lying on the north side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of Robert Wethirspowne on the west and the lands of David Raitt on the east, following on resignation by his mother, Janet Palmar, widow of Robert Brison, burgess of Linlithqw. Henry Forrest, bailie of the burgh, giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 20 of March 1538/9. Witnesses, Robert Wethirspowne, Robert Scott, James Robisoun, younger, John Auld, John Hammyltoun in Parklie, and Robert Hendirsoun, sergeant.

184. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Adam Weddale, burgess of Linlithqw, in the tenement described in No. 183, following on resignation of Dominus William Brison, chaplain. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 183.

Folio 85.

185. Liferent Sasine in favour of Margaret Bynnyng, wife of Adam Weddale, burgess of Linlithqw, in his tenement described in No. 183. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 183.

Folios 85-6.

186. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Tennand, personal servant of the King, and Marion Atkisoun, his wife, in the 40s. lands of old extent of Inchno, and in the 40s. lands of old extent of Geyne, which the late John Colquhone held in tack, lying in the lordship of Monkland and in the sheriffdom of Lanark, following on precept of sasine, granted by the superior James Abbot of Newbottill, and dated at Newbottil, the 25 of February 1538/9. Robert Murray is attorney for the said Marion. John Kneland in Foschame is bailiff for the Abbot and Monastery. Sasine given *successive* on the lands, the 24 of March 1538/9. Witnesses, George Kneland, Archibald Hammyltoun in Akinheid, David Hay, Murdoch Makcanye, Mabutus Craufurd and David Boid.

187. Notice of Removal given by John Tennand and his wife Marion Atkisoun to Patrick Normont, Thomas Gowane, Mabutus Craufurd, Janet Muryeill, widow of John Moichrie, younger, and Marion Quhit, widow of John Moichrie, elder, tenants of the lands of Inchno and Geyne, holding of Mr. Adam Culquhoune, rector of Stobo, and of George Culquhoune, to

[1] On the site of Nos. 154-156 High Street.

remove themselves and their goods from the said lands by Whitsunday next to come, unless they arrange a new lease with the new proprietors. Done on the said lands, the 24 of March 1538/9. Witnesses, George Kneland, Archibald Hammyltoun in Akinheid, David Hay, Murdoch Makkenye and Robert Murray.

188. Acknowledgement by Janet Tod, wife of Robert Barbour, that she has received £3 : 16 : 8 Scots from her son John Campbell. Done at Linlithqw, the 26 of March 1539. Witnesses, Bartholomew Brokkas, George Ker and Robert Barbour, her husband.

189. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Dominus William Davisoun, chaplain of the altar of Holy Trinity, situated and founded in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, in the tenement[1] of the late James Empsfeld, lying on the north side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of Patrick Gillone on the east, and the lands of the late William Hill on the west, following on adjudication led at four head courts of the burgh in default of an annual payment of 4s. Henry Forrest, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 16 of April 1539. Witnesses, William Dennestoun, William Wilsoun, John Burne, William Young, Patrick Akinheid, John Fostar, James Duncane, and Robert Robisoun, sergeant.

190. Obligation by John Hoigis to Dominus William Davisoun, chaplain of the altar of Holy Trinity, founded and situated in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, to build within year and day a house of the annual value of 17s. 4d. on the tenement described in No. 189. Done at Linlithqw, the 16 of April 1539. Witnesses, Henry Forrest and William Dennestoun, bailies of Linlithqw, William Young, John Burne, Patrick Akinheid, Robert Robisoun and Patrick Knollis, sergeants.

Folios 86-7.

191. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Hoigis in the tenement described in No. 189, following on resignation by Dominus William Davisoun, chaplain of the altar of Holy Trinity. Bailie giving sasine, place and date as in No. 189. Witnesses (additional), Patrick Gillone, Mr. Bartholomew Kello, notary public, Patrick Knollis and Robert Hendirsoun, sergeants.

192. Obligation by John Hoigis to invest and seise Patrick Schaw in one half of the tenement described in No. 189. Place and date as in No. 189. Witnesses, Henry Forrest and William Dennestoun, bailies of the burgh, Dominus William Davisoun, chaplain, William Wilsoun, John Burne, William Young, Patrick Akinheid, Mr. Bartholomew Kello, notary public, John Fostar, James Duncane, Patrick Gillone, Patrick Knollis and Robert Hendirsoun, sergeants.

193. Instrument of sasine in favour of George Hakkat [son and heir apparent of David Hakkat], following on resignation by his mother, Katherine Dennestoun, wife of the said David Hakkat, in tenement as described in No. 181, reserving her life-rent. Bailie giving sasine, Henry Forrest, bailie of the burgh. Done at Linlithqw, the 17 of April 1539. Witnesses, William Balderstoun, John Johnsoun, John Forrest, Robert Robisoun and Patrick Knollis, sergeants.

Folios 87-8.

194. Instrument of sasine in favour of James Lawson of Hieriggis, son and heir of the late Robert Lawson of Hieriggis, in the lands of Lochtulio with their pertinents, namely, the *villa* of Lochtullo or Boghall, Starlaw

[1] On the site of part of Nos. 192-198 High Street.

and Denis, lying in the barony and parish of Bathgate and sheriffdom of Renfrew ; reserving the liferent of Janet Leddale, widow of the said Robert Lawson. The sasine follows on a royal precept of sasine under the quarter seal, dated at Edinburgh 10 April 1539. Sasine given by Andrew Nemo, acting as depute for Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnart, sheriff of Renfrew, under a letter of commission signed and sealed by the said Sir James at Linlithqw, the 12 of April 1539. Witnesses to commission, William Hammyltoun of Humbie, Robert Hammyltoun in Briggis, James Nasmyth. Sasine given at the principal messuage of Lochtullo, the 19 of April 1539. Witnesses, James Haldane of Glennagis, John Haldane, his son and heir apparent, James Young, Adam Hunter, Alexander Ralton, James Mowbra of Canmok, Robert Carribbir, John Weston, John Mowbra in Crawmont ; John Ochiltre in Canmok, Robert Man and Alexander Ralton, younger.

Folios 88–89.

195. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Libra Cornwall, daughter of the late John Cornwall by his first marriage with Margaret Forrest, and of her husband, Archibald Hammyltoun, in one third of the Mains of Ballinhard, extending to ten merk lands of new extent, and in one third part of the coalheuchs of the same, all lying in the barony of Carriddin and in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw. The instrument of sasine follows on a precept of sasine, dated at Edinburgh 5 May 1539, and granted by Peter Cornwall of Ballinhard, son and heir of the late John Cornwall of Ballinhard by his second marriage, to implement the contract of marriage entered into by the late Patrick Cornwall of Ballinhard (grandfather of the said Peter) and his son and heir the said John Cornwall on the one part, and Thomas Forrest, burgess of Linlithqw, and Margaret Forrest his daughter, first wife of the said John Cornwall, on the other part. Witnesses to the precept, Mr. Hugh Rig, Mr. John Mostrop, Mr. John Chepman, Mr. Gilbert Grot and Gilbert Henderson. Sasine given on the said lands by William Strahern, messenger, the 6 of May 1539. Witnesses, Alexander Blake, George Jak, Archibald Nycholl, Thomas Wilson, Rudolph Cocheran, and Dominus William Jak, chaplain.

Folio 89.

196. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Libra Cornwall and her husband, as in No. 195, in one third of the lands, township and coalheuchs of Ballinhard. Precept, witnesses and dates as in No. 195.

Folios 89–90.

197. Notarial Transumpt of these deeds made at the request of Marion Crawfurd, daughter and heir of the late Richard Crawfurd, burgess of Linlithqw. 1. Charter granted by William Knollis, Lord of St. John of Torphiching, to Archibald Crawfurd, and his wife Janet Empselis, of three particates of temple land, lying at the east end of the town of Linlithqw, on the road to Borrowmuir, between the lands of Robert Foulis on the west and the Common way to the Loch on the east ; which three particates formerly belonged to William Crawfurd, his father. Reddendo the annual rent wont to be paid, and the usual services. Dated at Torphiching the 20 of April (*sic*) 1498. Witnesses, Alexander Leirmontht, James Akinheid, Alexander Spenss, William Petticruff, Thomas Stensone, John Fresale, and Dominus John Murray, notary public. 2. Instrument of Sasine containing a precept of sasine following on the said charter. Precept of Sasine dated at Torphiching, the 31 of March 1498. Witnesses not specified. Instrument of Sasine dated on the ground of the said lands the 8 of April 1498. Witnesses, Patrick Ka, John Ross, Patrick Raith, John Kayne, and Thomas Makkison, officer.

Transumpt dated at Linlithqw 19 May 1539. Witnesses, Matthew

Hammyltoun in Mylburne, Robert Gardinar or Cukye, George Jak and Domini Henry Louk, William Jak, James Newlandis and Henry Wawane, chaplains.

Folio 90.

198. Deed of gift by Agnes Forrest, widow of Mungo Stensoun, laird of Heidmontscheles, dwelling in the town of Linlithqw, of all her goods moveable and immoveable in utensils and in houses, then belonging and which might belong to her, whether in gold or in silver, nominate or innominate, whether in great quantity or in small, in favour of her aunt Agnes Edmestoun, wife of Thomas Hammyltoun, King's servitor, and her heirs, whom failing to her sister Margaret Edmestoun and her heirs, whom failing to Libra Cornwale, wife of Archibald Hammyltoun, and her heirs, whom all failing to her own heirs whomsoever. Done at Linlithqw in the house [1] of the said Agnes Forrest, the 21 of May 1539. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Hammyltoun, Rector of Kincardin Neill, Peter Boid and William Balderstoun.

199. Obligation by Elizabeth Litster and her husband William Baldirstoun to pay an annual-rent of 20s. during his life-time to Dominus Stephan Litster, Canon of the Monastery of Holyrood near Edinburgh, in return for the gift of a sasine of two tenements in Linlithqw, which belonged to him in heritage through the death of John Litster, his father. Done at Linlithqw in the house of William Baldirstoun the 1 of October 1539. Witnesses, Dominus George Creichtoun, canon of the said monastery, Simon Scott, James Moffat, Walter Blair and James Creichtoun.

Folios 90-1.

200. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Elizabeth Litster and William Baldirstoun her husband, in two adjacent tenements, [2] lying on the south side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of Thomas Robisoun on the west and the lands of Janet Empsels on the east; following on resignation by her brother Dominus Stephan Litster, Canon Regular of the Monastery of Holyrood. Henry Forrest, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenements the 1 of October 1539. Witnesses, William Young, John Loverans, Simon Scott, James Moffat, Walter Blair, James Creichtoun, Dominus George Creichtoun, canon of said monastery, and James Jamieson, sergeant.

Folio 91.

201. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnart in the lands of Mureheid, Blairmukis, Blairmukhoile, Forrestburn, Hirst, Fortessat, Strandschaw, Dewishills, and Pauperwarthills, lying in the barony of Boithweil and sheriffdom of Lanark, following on precept of sasine granted by Patrick Earl of Boithweil, Lord of Hales. Precept dated at Abirdeen, the 17 of September 1539. Witnesses, Mr. James Hepburne, Dean of Dunkeld, Alexander Hepburne of Quhitsone, Mr. Nicholas Ruthirfurd, Mr. Michael Balfour, Mr. Bartholomew Kello, notary public. Sasine given by Alexander Glen, bailiff for the said Earl, to James Nasmyth, attorney for the said Sir James, on each of the said lands, the 11 of October 1539. Witnesses, John Hammyltoun in Parkley, John Donaldsoun, James Byris, Patrick Sumerwale, Thomas Cadder and John Gilmour.

Folios 91-2.

202. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnart in the lands of the Moor and Forest of Boithwile, lying in the barony of

[1] Now No. 96-98 High Street.
[2] Now ⅔ of Nos. 145-147A High Street.

Boithwile and sheriffdom of Lanark, and by annexation in the barony of Halis, in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh and constabulary of Hadintoun, following on Precept of Sasine by Patrick Earl of Boithwile, Lord Halis and Creichtoun. To be held in blench. Reddendo one penny. Precept of Sasine at Abirdeen, date and witnesses as in No. 201. Destination to the said Sir James and his heirs male, whom failing to Andrew Hammyltoun, his natural son, and his heirs male, whom failing to James Hammyltoun, also his natural son, and his heirs male, whom failing to Alexander Hammyltoun, also his natural son, and his heirs male, whom failing to James Earl of Arran, Lord Hammyltoun, and his heirs male, whom failing to Gavin Hammyltoun, his brother german, and his heirs male, whom all failing to the lawful and nearest heirs male of the said Earl. Bailiff and attorney, date of sasine and witnesses to sasine as in No. 201.

Folios 92–3.

203. Instrument of Investiture narrating that Dominus John Wilsoun, Canon Regular of the Monastery of Holyrood of the Order of St. Augustine, appeared at the High Altar of the Parish Church of Kynnele within the diocese of St. Andrews. He held in his hands an indult containing in itself a call to the vicarage of the said Church of Kynnele made to him by David Cardinal Priest of the Holy Roman Church, Archbishop of St. Andrews, Primate of all Scotland, Legatus Natus of the Apostolic See, Administrator of the Church of Mirapoix, and perpetual Commendator of the Monastery of St. Thomas the Martyr of Arbroath of the Order of St. Benedict in the diocese of St. Andrews, under the round seal of the said Cardinal, and written on parchment under the seal and signature of Mr. John Lawdir, town-clerk of St. Andrews, notary public, official writer to the Roman Court and private secretary to the said Cardinal and Archbishop. This indult the said Dominus John handed to Dominus Thomas Johnsoun, notary public, to be read aloud and explained. Then Dominus John Wricht, at the request of the said Dominus John Wilsoun, inducted and invested him in the office of Vicar as aforesaid, with all its liberties, commodities and other profits, by handing him the cup, book and other furniture of the altar. Done at the High Altar of the said Church at ten in the forenoon of the 16 of October 1539. Witnesses, Richard Browne, Alexander Glen, John Browne, Richard Clerk, John Bowok, and Mr. James Browne, notary public.

Folio 93.

204. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Patrick Coll, burgess of Linlithqw, in a half of a barn and kiln,[1] lying at the east end of the burgh, on the east side of the road leading to Blackness, and at the west end of the acre belonging to William Hammyltoun in Pardowin; following on precept of sasine by the said William Hammyltoun, directed to William Hammyltoun of Humbe, his son and heir apparent, and dated at Pardowin, 31 October 1539. Witnesses, Dominus James Glen, chaplain, James Brokkas, Robert Dewalis and James Smyth. Sasine given on the ground of the property, the 17 of November 1539. Witnesses, John Saltoun, James Jame, William Park, Thomas Perry, William Myllar and Walter Newlandis.

Folios 93–4.

205. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Johnsoun, burgess of Linlithqw, in one half of the barn and kiln lying as in No. 204, under precept of sasine, date and witnesses, date of sasine and witnesses as in No. 204.

[1] Now part of No. 30 Low Port.

Folio 94.

206. Resignation *ad perpetuam remanentiam* by Henry Kempt of Thomastoun, with consent of Janet Dury his wife, of the lands of Harehope, extending to £10 of old extent, lying in the parish of Eddilstoun and sheriffdom of Peblis, into the hands of the superiors Andrew, Abbot of Melrose and the convent thereof. Done in the King's Palace at Linlithqw, the 3 of January 1539/40. Witnesses, Sir Thomas Erskin of Brecheing, King's secretary, James Leirmont of Dersy, John Tennand, Robert Murray, John Collisoun, and John Railtoun, notary public.

207. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Fawop of Lochhous and Elizabeth Small his wife in one quarter of the lands of Lochhous, lying at the west end of Linlithqw Loch and in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, following on precept of sasine by William, bishop of Aberdeen and chancellor of the college university of the same, directed to George Gray of Bellow and Robert More, sealed with the round seal of the bishop, and dated at Linlithqw 8 January 1539/40. Witnesses, Mr. John Gardin, rector of Tyree, Mr. John Gibson, prebendary of Linclowden, and Dominus Andrew Flemyng, chaplain. Sasine given on the ground, 9 January 1539/40. Witnesses, Thomas Small, Robert More, Robert Fawup, Andrew Johnsoun, and Dominus Archibald Fawup, chaplain.

Folios 94–5.

208. Transumpt of an Instrument of Sasine in favour of Janet Rannald as heir to her brother the late William Rannald, son and heir of the late Stephen Rannald, in a tenement,[1] kiln, barn and garden, lying on the south side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of the late John Coupar on the east and the lands of Andrew Scott on the west. Sasine given by Thomas Hammyltoun, bailie of the burgh, on the ground of the tenement, the 25 of February 1522/3. Witnesses, Thomas Hammyltoun and David Newlandis, bailies of the burgh, John Thomsoun, James Harde, John Goff, Andrew Scott, Henry Lewyngstoun, Andrew Walkar, John Baldirstoun and James Saltoun, sergeants. Transumpt made at the altar of St. Ninian the Governor (*coram altare Sancti Niniani præsulis*) in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, the 29 of January 1539/40. Witnesses, William Dennestoun, one of the bailies of the burgh, Robert Scott, Peter Newlandis, Domini James Newlandis, William Jak and Henry Mechell, chaplains.

Folio 95.

209. Resignation by Begis Howburne, widow of William More, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of her natural son Robert More, of her conjunct fee in the tenement[2] lying on the north side of the High Street between the lands of Alexander Rust on the east and the lands of James Robisoun on the west: into the hands of William Dennestoun, bailie of the burgh, who thereupon gave sasine of the tenement to the said Robert More as heir to the said William More. Sasine given on the ground of the tenement on the 29 of January 1539/40. Witnesses, William Baldirstoun, Thomas Thomsoun, George Carribbir, Andrew Quhithill, and James Jamesoun, sergeant.

210. Liferent Sasine of the tenement as in No. 209 in favour of Begis Howburne therein designed, on resignation by her said son Robert More. Bailie, date and witnesses as in No. 209.

[1] Now part of the old brewery.
[2] On the site of Nos. 82-6 High Street.

Folios 95–6.

211. Assignation by William Johnsoun and Helen Hammyltoun, his wife, and John Johnstoun, their son, in favour of Robert Johnsoun in Powmyln of a tack for 19 years of the 16s. 8d. lands of Falkirk, lying in the town and territory of Falkirk, barony of Kerss and sheriffdom of Stirling, held under Robert, Abbot of Holyrood, and the convent thereof. Done at Linlithqw in the house of the said William Johnsoun, the 17 of February 1539/40. Witnesses, William Knollis, James Craufurd, and Dominus James Brison, chaplain.

Folio 96.

212. Transumpt of process of apprising of the tenement[1] of John Turffis lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of the late James Petticruff on the east and the lands of William Forsyth on the west, led by Dominus David Erkill, chaplain of the altar of St. Anna in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, at four head courts of the burgh, in defect of the payment of an annualrent of 13s. 4d. due to the chaplain of the said altar. First court held on 7 October 1516 before bailies Robert Scott, Robert Dennestoun and John Gowane. Witnesses, John Thomsoun, Andrew Scott, Robert Dunmure, John Toddocht and James Saltoun, sergeant. Second court held on 20 January 1516/17 before bailies William Wethirspune, James Robisoun and Thomas Hammyltoun. Witnesses, Robert Toddrik, John Gibsoun, Robert Fostar, and John Adensoun and James Saltoun, sergeant. Third court held on 17 April 1517 before bailies Thomas Hammyltoun and James Robisoun. Witnesses, Robert Toddrik, John Fresale, Robert Fostar and William Duncane, John Baldirstoun, sergeant. Fourth court held on 5 October 1517 before bailies Thomas Hammyltoun and James Robisoun. Witnesses, Dominus William Craufurd, vicar of Falkirk, George Kent, Robert Johnsoun, Robert Robisoun, Robert Dunmure, Andrew Scott, Robert Mayne and George Carribbir.

Transumpt made at the request of Allan Hammyltoun, burgess of Linlithqw, at the market cross thereof, the 26 of February 1539/40. Witnesses, William Dennestoun, bailie of the burgh, James Nasmyth, Andrew Greif, William Straherne, messenger, and Domini Henry Louk and William Jak, chaplains.

Folio 97.

213. Resignation by James Hammyltoun of two and a half merk lands of Kittymure and Kingshauchholme, lying in the barony of Stanhouss and sheriffdom of Lanark, under a procuratory of resignation directed to Archibald Hammyltoun in Roploch and John Hammyltoun his brother, and dated at Stanhouss, 4 February 1539/40. Witnesses, James Nesbet, Thomas Talyour, James Dawyell, Thomas Ade, and Dominus Alexander Portar, chaplain. Resignation made into the King's hands as superior, in favour of the said James Hammyltoun and his wife Griselda Sempill. Therefore the King gave possession of the said lands *viva voce* to Malcolm Lychtoun as attorney for the said Griselda acting under a mandate under the quarter seal of date at Edinburgh 7 February 1539/40, and ordered a charter of the said lands to be drawn up. Done in the Palace of Linlithqw, the 10 of March 1539/40. Witnesses, Gavin, Archbishop of Glasgow, George, Earl of Huntlie, James Leirmont of Dersy, John Ross, laird of Cragye, and Andrew Balfour.

Folios 97–8.

214. Instrument of Premonition given by Robert Gyb of Ogilface, servitor of the King, and assignee of the late Robert Carribber of Carribber, to

[1] On the site of part of Nos. 223-237 High Street.

William Hammyltoun in Pardowin to appear in the Parish Church of Linlithqw between sunrise and sunset of the 15 May following to receive payment of the redemption of the reversion of the lands of Carribber. Done in the said William Hammyltoun's house at Pardowin, the 11 March 1539/40. Witnesses, Alexander Glen, Robert Purwyss, William Tait, and Dominus Robert Townnis, chaplain.

215. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Saltoun, son of John Saltoun, burgess of Linlithqw, and Christina Ker his wife, in the half of a tenement[1] lying on the north side of the High Street between the lands of James Robisoun and Thomas Trowip on the east, and the lands of the late Henry Foster of Pentoskene on the west; following on resignations by his father and mother under reservations of their life-rent. Robert Wetherspoune, bailie of the Priory of St. Andrews, giving sasine. Done on the ground of the half tenement, the 13 March 1539/40. Witnesses, William Dennestoun, John Gray, Stephen Fyndelay, Patrick Hammyltoun, John Jak, James Dennestoun and Andrew Greif.

216. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Saltoun and Christina Ker his wife, in the other half of the tenement described in No. 215. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 215.

Folios 98–9.

217. Letter of Monition and Citation, issued by the Official of St. Andrews in the Archdeanery of Lothian and endorsed by Dominus John Clerk, chaplain, requiring the Bailies of the burgh of Linlithqw to liberate Dominus Thomas Kent, chaplain, who was imprisoned by them in the Tolbooth. The letter was produced to the notary by James Kent, burgess of Linlithqw. The demand was made at the Market Cross and at the door of the prison, the 5 of June 1540. Witnesses, William Craufurd in Kynneill, Robert Perry, John Gray, Andrew Greif, and Dominus David Huchoun, notary public.

218. Tack for three years of one third of the lands of Easter Pentoskene, in the sheriffdom of Striveling, belonging to Agnes Forrest, widow of Henry Foster of Pentoskene, granted by her to Patrick Andro in Ovirmungall and Alexander Lewyngstoun and Alexander Johnsoun in Falkirk; tenants to pay each 19s. 4d. a year and jointly 3 capons and 6 poultry. Should the tenants sublet any part of the subjects, she reserves power to let them to Henry Mongall in Falkirk or other sufficient tenants. Done at Linlithqw in the house of the said Agnes Forrest, the 22 June 1540. Witnesses, William Baldirstoun, Thomas Wilyemsoun, Peter Newlandis, and Mr. Bartholomew Kello, notary public.

219. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Katherine Wolff in a tenement[2] lying on the south side of the High Street between the lands of the late Robert Gray on the east and the lands of Thomas Franss on the west, following on resignations by William Wilson, burgess of Linlithqw, and Ellen Sandelands his wife, with reservation of their life-rent. Bailie giving sasine, William Dennestoun. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 3 July 1540. Witnesses, Alexander Glen, James Ade, Gavin Duncane, George Wreicht, Dominus Robert Townnis, chaplain, Mr. Bartholomew Kello, notary public, and Patrick Knollis, sergeant.

[1] On site of part of the Victoria Hall.
[2] On the site of Nos. 177-9 High Street.

Folios 99–100.

220. Agreement made by David Alexander, Robert Bartilmo, William Alexander, Thomas Browne, William Gryndelay, younger, and Henry Gryndelay, tenants, indwellers and neighbours of the town and lands of Reddocht, lying in the Kerss and sherifdom of Stirling, to refer to the decision of four arbiters all debates, controvercies and quarrels among them. The said arbiters shall assign to each tenant his own part for casting ditches (*partem suam pro edificatione fovearum*). Any tenant failing to cast his part shall pay a penalty of 20s. to the neighbour or neighbours doing the work. Done at Linlithqw in the chamber of Dominus Thomas Johnsoun, chaplain, the 2 of October 1540. Witnesses, Patrick Farlie, John Mak, Robert Trumbill and George Kincaid.

221. Mutual discharge between Mr. James Knollis, rector of the churches of Slamannan and Roskene, and Mr. Robert Hammyltoun in Briggis, his factor. Done at Linlithqw in the chamber of Dominus Thomas Johnsoun, chaplain, the 7 of October 1540. Witnesses, Andrew Hammyltoun, son and heir apparent of Archibald Hammyltoun, William Knollis, Dominus William Jak, chaplain, and Dominus David Hutoun, chaplain and notary public.

222. Warrant by Mr. James Knollis, rector of the churches of Slamannan and Roskene, to Robert Hammyltoun in Briggis, his tacksman of the tack of the said churches, to pay to Dominus William Jak, chaplain, the sum of £8 which the said chaplain held in pension from the said rector of the church of Slamannan. Done at Linlithqw in the chamber of Dominus Thomas Johnsoun, chaplain, the 7 of October 1540. Witnesses, Andrew Hammyltoun, son and heir apparent of Archibald Hammyltoun of Lathame, William Knollis, and Dominus David Hutoun, chaplain and notary public.

Folios 100–1.

223. Interrogation made by Philip Quhithed, factor for the King within the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, in presence of the notary, of William Dundas, dwelling in the barony of Abercorn, as to whether a payment of £10 made by him to the said factor was on his own behalf or on behalf of Mr. William Thomsoun, rector of Doffyntoun. The said William Dundas declared that this payment was made on his own behalf for his entry and grassum to the mill and lands of Abercorn. Done in the town of Kincavil, the 12 of October 1540. Witnesses, Charles Dennestoun, captain of the Castle of Blakness, William Hammyltoun of Humbe, David Red, John Harde, sergeant, and Dominus David Hutoun, chaplain and notary public.

224. Contract between Andrew Hammyltoun in Skelletoun and William Crawfurd in Kynnele, whereby the said Andrew binds himself to enter into a contract of espousal and afterwards to marry Agnes Crawfurd, daughter of the said William Crawfurd, and also to infeft the said Agnes in liferent in the 4 merk lands of Skelletoun and also in the 20 shilling lands of Mossyd lying in the barony of Mauchanschyd and sheriffdom of Lanark.

The said William binds himself to pay to the said Andrew a dowry of 100 merks. And if the said Andrew bring forward any reasonable cause in a suit of divorce between him and the said Agnes, he shall pay all expenses both at the Roman Court and without; and if divorce be granted he shall within twenty days receive and have the said Agnes for his wife and enter into a new marriage with her. Done at Linlithqw in the chamber of Robert Gardinar, burgess, the 13 of October 1540. Witnesses, Andrew Hammyltoun, Robert Gardinar.

Foilos 101–2.

225. Instrument of Sasine in favour of the Bailies, Council and Community of the burgh of Linlithqw, following upon a charter by the King under the Great Seal and dated at Falkland 31 August 1540, conferring upon them full power, free faculty and special licence to elect, have and hold annually for all time to come a Provost within the said burgh, with full power and liberty to hold sheriff courts within the burgh and within the liberty and territory thereof. The precept of sasine is directed to James Robisoun, Robert Scott and Peter Newlandis, bailies of the said burgh. Sasine was given by the said Robert Scott to Henry Forrest, first provost, by staff and baton. Done at the market cross of Linlithqw, the 23 of October 1540. Witnesses, Andrew Ross, Alexander Bertillmo, Peter Mowbra, David Red, William Hammyltoun of Humbe, Philip Quhithed, William Crawfurd in Kynnele, Robert Ross, Mr. James Knollis, rector of Roskene, Dominus George Skowgall, rector of Inchmawchane, Domini Henry Louk, William Jak, William Davisoun, James Newlandis and Patrick Newlandis, chaplains, and Dominus David Huton, chaplain and notary public.

226. Assignation by Richard Burne of Hill in the sheriffdom of Striveling in favour of his son Nicholas Burne of all ferms, grassums, emoluments and other profits of the lands of Netherhek lying in the barony of Kynnele and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, belonging to the said Richard, and remaining unpaid for the last five years by Robert Bertilmo, dwelling in Reddoch, occupier and labourer of the said lands. Done at Linlithqw in the chamber of Dominus Thomas Johnsoun, chaplain, the 2 of November 1540. Witnesses, Henry Forrest, provost of the burgh, William Baldirstoun, John Young and John Gray.

227. Discharge by Dominus Henry Louk, chaplain, on behalf of himself and the others, chaplains named in the obit of the late Henry Wernok, and by Robert Scott and James Robisoun, bailies of the burgh of Linlithqw, in name and on behalf of the general council of the said burgh, holding the right of patronage of the said obit, in favour of Henry Forrest, provost of the said burgh, in return for his good services and favours to the burgh and church, of an annual rent of 8s. Scots, payable to the chaplain of the altar of St. Ninian, situated within the Parish Church of Linlithqw, for an obit for the soul of the said Henry Wernok, and levied from the said Henry Forrest's tenement [1] lying on the south side of the High Street between the lands of Henry Ramsay on the east and the lands of William Foulis on the west. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 2 of November 1540. Witnesses, James Nasymth, James Waucht, William Davisoun, George Bell, John Estoun, Simon Caling, Henry Kent, Stephen Haw, James Blak, Patrick Palmar and Dominus Andrew Flemyng, chaplain.

228. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Dominus Henry Louk, chaplain of the altar of St. Ninian, founded within the Parish Church of Linlithqw, and the other chaplains named in the obit of the late Henry Wernok, as contained in the common register of the burgh, of an annualrent of 8s. to be levied from the Wester Cross Booth,[2] situated in the market place and belonging to the burgh. The said annualrent was redeemable by the burgh on burdening other lands or tenements in or near the burgh for the sum of £6 Scots for the use of the said chaplains and on paying the expenses of the new titles. Sasine given by exhibition of a penny. Done in the said booth, the 2 of November 1540. Witnesses, John Ross, Stephen Fyndelay, James Nasmyth, George Bell, John Makcalyane, Patrick Palmar, John Gray and James Jameson, sergeants.

[1] Now part of Nos. 129-135 High Street. [2] Now removed.

Folio 103.

229. Contract by which Robert Fostar, burgess of Linlithqw, grants and assigns to his son and heir, John Fostar, all his goods movable and immovable, and his tenement lying in the burgh, in respect of services rendered and to be rendered to him by his son in his old age. John Fostar binds himself to give his father sufficient bed and body clothing (*honesta vestimenta in thoro et in tergo*), such daily food as he had before, and to pay all his debts. Done at the market cross of Linlithqw, the 9 of November 1540. Witnesses, Robert Scott, one of the bailies of the burgh, William Dennestoun, John Thomsoun, elder, Robert Johnsoun and Peter Baldirstoun.

230. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Swane, burgess of Striveling, of a booth and solar (*solium*)[1] lying in front of Robert Scott's tenement on the north side of the High Street, between the tenement[2] of David Raitt on the west and the lands of Edward Wilson on the east, following on resignation by the said Robert Scott, burgess of Linlithqw. Peter Newlandis, bailie giving sasine. Done in the said booth, the 19 of November 1540. Witnesses, Patrick Palmar, George Merschell, John Gray and James Jamesoun, officers.

Folios 103–4.

231. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Andrew Mechelsoun,[3] King's servitor and groom, of the lands of Mortoun, the Mill of Abercorn, with the orchards and gardens of Ekkekhill, North and South Banks, and the multures and suckin of the said mill, lying in the barony of Abircorne and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, following on a precept of sasine under the Great Seal of date 2 November 1540, granted by the King to the said Andrew in return for his services to him and to his son James, Prince of Scotland, Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick. William Straherne, sheriff giving sasine. Done *singillatim* on the said subjects, the 17 of December 1540. Witnesses, Oliver Drummand, Walter Lowdoune, Thomas Wilson, William Dundas, James Hastiane, Alexander Bowok, William Talyour, James Wilson and Archibald Reche.

232. Instrument of Sasine *more burgi* in favour of Henry Gowane, as son and heir of the late John Gowane, burgess of Linlithqw, his father, of the tenement[4] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of the said late John Gowane on the west and the chaplain of the altar of St. John the Evangelist, situated in the church of Linlithqw, on the east. Robert Scott, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 24 of December 1540. Witnesses, James Browne, Malcolm Scott, William Robisoun, John Gray, Robert Robisoun and James Jamesoun, sergeants.

233. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Alexander Stensoun, burgess of Linlithqw, of the tenement as in No. 232, following on resignation by Henry Gowane, as in No. 232, with the same bailie, date, place and witnesses.

234. Liferent Sasine in favour of Helen Browne, wife of Alexander Stensoun, burgess of Linlithqw, in the tenement as in No. 232, with the same bailie, date, place and witnesses.

Folios 104–5.

235. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Thomas Merschell, chief cook of King James V., of the 20s. lands of Kyngisfeld, in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw,

[1] An upper room. Lat. *solarium.*
[2] On site of No. 150 High Street.
[3] He died before 3 November 1545 (*Reg. Privy Seal*, vol. xix. f. 45).
[4] On the site of part of No. 286 High Street.

which were formerly held in life-rent by the late Thomas Schaw, chief cook of King James IV., and afterwards in heritage by the late Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnart, but had now come into the King's hands by reason of the forfeiture of the said Sir James for treason and lèse-majesté. James Merschell acts as attorney for the said Thomas by Royal Letter under the quarter seal of date 28 December 1540. Sasine is given by Patrick Watt, to whom as sheriff a precept of sasine is directed under the Great Seal of date 31 August 1540. The said Patrick receives as his fee a black plough ox, with two white hind feet, and two grey horns. Done at the principal building on the lands of Kyngisfeld, the 5 of January 1540/1. Witnesses, John Falconar, Patrick Champnay, George Bell, Thomas Forrest, John Falconar, son of Henry Falconar, Thomas Paris and George Glen.

236. Ratification by Agnes Levingstoun, wife of James Robisoun, burgess of Linlithqw, of an annualrent of 20s. to be levied on her husband's tenement[1] lying on the north side of the High Street between the lands of the late Stephen Wass on the west and the lands of the said James Robisoun on the east, and to be paid to Katherine Hammyltoun, wife of Thomas Petticruff, Lyon King at Arms. Done at the said tenement, the 7 of January 1540. Witnesses, John Crummy, James Robisoun, younger, Dominus Henry Louk, curate of Linlithqw, Dominus David Huton, chaplain and notary public, and John Gray, sergeant.

237. Mortification in favour of Dominus Henry Louk, chaplain and curate of the Parish Church of Linlithqw, of an annual rent of 20s. to be levied from the principal tenement of James Robisoun as in No. 236, and to be paid to the said Dominus Henry in name and on behalf of the altar of Holy Trinity, situated and founded in the said Parish Church, for two anniversaria or obits :—one of the value of 10s. to begin immediately after the death of Katherine Hammyltoun, as in No. 236, for the souls of the late George Bell, Angus Herald, her former husband, and of the said Katherine ; and the other of the value of 10s. to begin on the Eve of St. Andrew, immediately following her death, for the souls of the said Katherine and of Thomas Petticruff, her present husband, both services to be held at the said altar of Holy Trinity. The sasine follows on sasine in said annualrent in favour of, and on resignation by, the said Katherine Hammyltoun, who reserved her liferent. Peter Newlandis, bailie giving sasine ; and Thomas Petticruff attorney for his wife. Done at Linlithqw on the ground of the said tenement, date and witnesses as in No. 236.

Both services are to be held at the altar of the Holy Trinity, situated in the aisle of the Parish Church, by the curate with the parish clerk and the chaplains serving these altars—the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Rood, the Holy Blood, St. John the Evangelist, St. John the Baptist, the Holy Saviour, the Holy Virgin (altar founded by Beggis), St. Anne, St. Ninian, St. Andrew, St. Bridget, and the Holy Trinity. Each chaplain to receive for each obit 8d., but the chaplain of the altar of Holy Trinity to receive in addition 8d. for lights and mass, the parish clerk 6d., and the beadle 2d.

238. Mortification in favour of Dominus Andrew Flemyng and his successors chaplains of the altar of St. Andrew founded and situated in the Parish Church of Linlithqw of an annual rent of 13s. 4d. for prayers at the said altar for the soul of the late Adam Caueris, burgess of Linlithqw, to be levied from the tenement[2] of James Robison (with consent of Agnes Levyngstoun his wife), lying on the north side of the High Street between the lands of the late John Saltoun on the west and the lands of Robert

[1] On the site of the east part of Nos. 120-6 High Street.
[2] On the site of the east part of the Victoria Hall.

More on the east ; following on resignation by the said James Robisoun who showed and handed over a penny to Peter Newlandis, bailie. Thereupon the bailie gave sasine by handing over a penny to the said chaplain. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 21 January 1540/1. Witnesses, Henry Forrest, provost, Robert Scott, bailie, Henry Gowane, Domini James Newlandis and Robert Townis, chaplains, John Gray, Robert Robisoun and James Jamesone, sergeants.

Folios 106–7.

239. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Robisoun, son and heir apparent of James Robisoun, elder, of the tenement of land described in No. 238 and also of the tenement described in No. 236, following on resignation by the said James Robisoun, elder, with consent of his wife Agnes Levyngstoun. Robert Scott, bailie giving sasine. Reserving liferent in both tenements. Done *singillatim* on the ground of the tenements the 21 January 1540/1. Witnesses, Henry Forrest, provost, Peter Newlandis, bailie, Henry Gowane, Domini Andrew Flemyng, James Newlandis and Robert Townnis, chaplains, James Kent, John Thomsoun, younger, John Gray, Robert Robisoun and James Jamesoun, sergeants.

240. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Robisoun, son and heir apparent of James Robisoun, elder, of a tenement[1] lying on the north side of the High Street between the lands of John Johnsoun on the west and the lands of the late Robert Dennestoun on the east ; and also of 3 particates[2] of land with barn and garden and three rigs, lying at the east end, between the lands of John Ka on the east and the lands of Robert Jame on the west ; following on resignation by his father, under reservation of his life-rent. Robert Scott, bailie giving sasine. Done *singillatim* on the ground of the subjects, the 21 January 1540/1. Witnesses, John Johnsoun, David Newlandis, William Park, Robert Allan, James Wardrop, John Gray, Patrick Champnay, Richard Kerss, Robert Robisoun, James Jamesoun and John Gray, sergeants.

241. Discharge by Andrew Myln,[3] burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of James Craufurd of all service for which he was under obligation to the said Andrew, and allowing him to serve with any other master in his profession ; and also in favour of Dominus John Pollart, chaplain, cautioner for the said James. Done in the booth of James Kent in Linlithqw, the 24 January 1540/1. Witnesses, Henry Forrest, provost, Robert Scott, bailie, James Kent, Henry Gowane, John Fostar, and Dominus William Davisoun, chaplain.

242. Instrument of Sasine *more burgi* in favour of William Duncane, as son and heir of the late William Duncane, burgess of Linlithqw, in a tenement[4] on the north side of the High Street between the lands of John Gibbisoun on the east and the lands of the late John Thorntoun on the west. Robert Scott, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 27 January 1540/1. Witnesses, John Thomsoun, elder, Alexander Glen, Nichol Lore, John Gibsoun, John Red, Gabriel Burne, William Carribbir, and Robert Robisoun, sergeant.

243. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Thomsoun, elder, burgess of Linlithqw, in an annualrent of 7s. to be levied from the tenement described in No. 242, following on resignation by William Duncane.

[1] On the site of Nos. 40-44 High Street.
[2] Now part of Academy grounds.
[3] Came from Dundee: was appointed barber-surgeon to Lord Governor Arran 1 October 1546 (*Privy Seal*, v. xx. f. 54).
[4] On the site of part of Nos. 212-214 High Street.

Both resignation and sasine were given by delivery of earth and stone. Robert Scott, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenement, 27 January 1540/1. Witnesses as in No. 242, except John Thomsoun, elder.

Folio 108.

244. Instrument of Sasine *more burgi* in favour of Dominus Robert Perry, chaplain, as son and heir of the late James Perry, burgess of Linlithqw, in a tenement[1] on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of James Barrone and Peter Johnsoun on the east and the lands of the late John Spenss on the west. James Robisoun, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 28 January 1540/1. Witnesses, Henry Forrest, provost, Robert Scott and Peter Newlandis, bailies, John Thomsoun, younger, Patrick Thomsoun, Dominus Robert Townis, chaplain, John Gray, Robert Robisoun and James Jamesoun, sergeants.

245. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Thomsoun, younger, of the tenement described in No. 244, following on resignation of Dominus Robert Perry, chaplain. Bailie, place, date and witnesses (except John Thomsoun, younger) as in No. 244.

246. Contract[2] whereby Alexander Dera, physician and healer of wounds (*medicinator et curator in arte vulnerum et aliis infirmitatibus*), after laying hands on the wounds of John Caling, who had been severely wounded, undertook to do his utmost to cure the said John Caling, on the one part, and the said John Caling on the other part discharged the said Alexander of all that should be done for his cure, whether he should happen to live or die, and together with his wife and children promised not to pursue the said Alexander in time to come. Done in the house of John Caling at Linlithqw, the 11 of February 1540/1. Witnesses, Henry Forrest, provost, Peter Newlandis, bailie, Patrick Borthwik, Thomas Forrest and John Slater.

247. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Hammyltoun, son and heir apparent of James Hammyltoun formerly of Kincavill in two tenements[3] lying on the south side of the High Street between the lands of Ninian Ross, Lord Hakkat, on the west and the lands of John Thomsoun on the east, the High Street on the north and arable lands on the south; which formerly belonged to the said James Hammyltoun, elder, and are now in the King's hands by reason of escheat for heresy. Sasine follows on precept of sasine under the Great Seal of date 5 February 1540/1. Bailie given sasine, Peter Newlandis. Done on the ground of the tenements the 14 of February 1540/1. Witnesses, William Baldirstoun, Alexander Rust, John Caling, younger, Patrick Denis, Thomas Perry, and Robert Robisoun, sergeant.

Folios 108-9.

248. Decree arbitral pronounced by Robert Wethirspoune, William Hammyltoune of Grang, James Mentheicht and Alexander Menteicht, arbiters appointed betwixt Archibald, Patrick, Nichol, Alexander, Richard and Alison Burne, children of Richard Burne of Hill, on the one part, and William Burne, son and heir of the said Richard, on the other part. The arbiters decern that the said William shall pay to each of his said brothers and sister the sum of 20 merks Scots, as their bairns' part of gear; he shall receive Richard Burne his brother "till hous and

[1] On the site of the west part of Nos. 33-37 High Street.
[2] Contract following on arbitration proceedings initiated in the burgh court of Linlithgow. (*Burgh Court Book*, 4 February 1540/1.)
[3] On the site of Nos. 43-47 High Street.

herbery, met and clayth, and honest sustentatioun, he doand service therfor that he may do, and gyf it sal happin the said Rechart his bruyther to tyir or irk of the said William and thinks he ma do better, in that cais it salbe lesum to the said Rechart to pass and ramane quhar he thinks best, and the said William sal content and pay him 20 merks usuale money of Scotland." Further the said William shall pay to Archibald Singlar the balance of tocher due to him for his marriage with Margaret Burne, sister of the said William. Done at Linlithqw, in the lodging of George,[1] Bishop of Dunkeld, the 15 of February 1540/1. Witnesses, John Menteicht and John Hendirsoun.

249. Mutual Settlement between Alexander Rust,[2] burgess of Linlithqw, and Margaret Douglas, his wife, leaving to each other their whole goods and effects. Done at Linlithqw, the 29 February 1540/1, in the house[3] of the said Alexander Rust. Witnesses, Peter Baldirstoun, William Robisoun *alias* Ers Wille, Alexander Hutoun, Dominus David Hutoun, chaplain and notary public.

250. Instrument of sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of James Kent, burgess of Linlithqw, and Margaret Hammyltoun, his wife, in the Templel ands of Murhous, lying in the barony of Carriddin and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, following on charter granted by William Hammyltoun of Grange, laird of the said lands. William Sellar, procurator for the wife. Done on the said lands the 4 of March 1540/1. Witnesses, William Johnsoun, John Makcalyane, John Hendirsoun, Thomas Hammyltoun, James Wilsoun, David Wilsoun and Thomas Wilsoun.

Folios 109-110.

251. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of the same parties as in No. 250, in the lands of Rusland, lying in the barony of Kynnele and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, following on charter by William Hammyltoun of Grange. Done on the said lands, the 4 of March 1540/1. Witnesses, William Johnsoun, John Makcalyane, John Johnsoun, William Baxster and William Thomsoun.

252. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Dominus Henry Louk, perpetual chaplain of the altar of the Holy Virgin Mary, in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, founded by the late Robert Beggis, in a tenement[4] of James Hammyltoun lying on the south side of the High Street between the lands of William Craufurd on the east and the lands of William Davisoun and the late William Auld on the west, following on adjudication led at four burgh head courts for failure to pay an annual rent of 16 shillings Scots, due to the chaplain of the said altar for the obit of the late Dominus William Crawfurd, vicar of Falkirk. Robert Scott, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 7 of March 1540/1. Witnesses, Peter Newlandis, William Blakburne, Archibald Cuthbartsoun, William Park, Dominus James Newlandis, chaplain, John Gray, Robert Robisoun and James Jamesoun, sergeants.

253. Judicial Oath taken in presence of Alexander,[5] Abbot of Cambuskenneth and President of the Court of Session, by the Lyon King at Arms,[6] James Robisoun and William Hammyltoun of Humbie, sheriffs of Linlithqw, specially constituted by a brief of the Royal Chancery for service of

[1] George Crichton, Lord Privy Seal (1529); formerly vicar of Linlithqw.
[2] Frequently spelled *Roust*.
[3] On the site of Nos. 78-80 High Street.
[4] Site now occupied by Dogwell Wynd.
[5] Abbot of Cambuskenneth (1519 to 1548). President of the Court of Session (1532-1548/9).
[6] Thomas Pettigrew.

Marion Craufurd as heir to the late Janet Amisfeld her grandmother. Dominus Henry Louk, chaplain, appeared as prolocutor for the said Marion, who was also present. Done in the Place of the Carmelite Friars, near the burgh of Linlithqw, at seven in the morning of 4 April 1541. Witnesses, Charles Fullartoun, Robert Gardinar and John Gray.

254. Proclamation of Brief, as in No. 253, at the Market Cross of Linlithqw, giving intimation that a court would be held in the Tolbooth of Linlithqw on the 30 of April current. The proclamation was made as directed by the three sheriffs (as in No. 253) sitting in full and open court held in the Tolbooth of Linlithqw on 4 April 1541. Dominus Henry Louk, chaplain, again appeared as prolocutor for Marion Crawfurd, who was also present, and requested the court to open and publish the brief. The sheriffs appointed Dominus Thomas Johnsoun, chaplain and notary public, to be clerk of court; Robert Johnsoun, sectator and deemster; and John Gray, sergeant-depute and officer. These persons were sworn on the Gospels "to observe and administer the truth in their offices." Witnesses, Robert Gardinar *alias* Cukye, James Nasmyth, James Jame and John Baxster.

Folio 111.

255. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Dennestoun, burgess of Linlithqw, and his wife Marjory Jamesoun, in conjunct fee, in a Temple tenement[1] lying on the north side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of the late Robert Dennestoun on the west and the lands of Patrick Coll on the east; following on precept of sasine by the superior, Sir Walter Lyndesay, knight, of the Order of St. John, Preceptor of Torphiching, directed to Henry Pollart his Temple bailiff, and dated at Torphiching the 6 of April 1541. The tenement had been resigned into the superior's hands by James Pringill, son and heir of the late Robert Pringill, in favour of the said William Dennestoun. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 9 April 1541. Witnesses, Robert Wethirspune, John Ka, Andrew Meldrum, John Coll, George Kincaid, and Dominus Robert Pollart, chaplain.

256. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Swane, burgess of Striveling, in a tenement[2] and tail-rig on the south side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of Alexander Kempt on the west and the lands of Katherine Wolff on the east; following on resignation by Thomas Franss, burgess of Linlithqw. Robert Scott, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 21 of April 1541. Witnesses, William Wilsoun, Walter Hammyltoun, William Barklaw, John Demster, John Ross, Patrick Palmar, James Jamesoun, Robert Robisoun and John Gray, sergeants.

257. Notice of Removal by Dominus John Pollart, perpetual chaplain of the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Parish Church of Torphiching, to James Nasmyth[3] and Elizabeth Louk, his wife, to remove at Whitsunday next from the booth[4] of the said chaplain's tenement in Linlithqw, belonging to him in gift from his patron the Lord of Torphiching, in respect of his services at the altar, and occupied by them for several years past without a lease contrary to his intention and wish. Done in the dwelling-house of the said James Nasmyth, the 24 April 1541. Witnesses, John Gray, Robert Robisoun, and Dominus Henry Louk, chaplain.

[1] On the site of Nos. 30-34 High Street.
[2] On the site of the east part of Nos. 181-7 High Street.
[3] Formerly an official of the household of Sir James Hamilton of Finnart.
[4] In front of Nos. 79-101 High Street.

Folios 111–2.

258. Notice of Removal by Dominus John Pollart (as in No. 257) to Robert Gardinar *alias* Cukye, to remove from his booth or cellar at the tenement as in No. 257. Done in the dwelling-house of James Nasymth, 24 April 1541. Witnesses as in No. 257, with James Nasmyth.

259. Instrument of sasine in favour of John Thomsoun, elder, burgess of Linlithqw, in an annual rent of 20 shillings to be paid for 10 years from the tenement[1] of Alexander Suerd, burgess of Linlithqw, lying outside the east port of Linlithqw, between the lands of the late Robert Dennistoun on the east, and the lands of the late John Bird on the west. The annual rent was granted in redemption of a debt of £10 due by Suerd to Thomsoun. James Robisoun, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 29 of April 1541. Witnesses, Robert Scott, Patrick Coll, Robert Fostar, John Gray, Robert Robisoun and James Jamesoun, sergeants.

260. Resignation by Elizabeth Byris, wife of Alexander Suerd, of her conjunct fee in the tenement described in No. 259, for the purpose of Thomsoun's infeftment in the annual rent thereon. Place, date and witnesses (except Robert Scott) as in No. 259.

261. Contract between Henry Forrest, provost of Linlithqw, and Thomas Forrest, his brother german, whereby the Provost, in respect of a debt of £20 due to his brother, bound himself to give him an assedation of the six rigs in Madillansyd, belonging to the Provost, and lying between the lands of the Lyon King at Arms on the west and the lands of Madillance on the east, until the said debt is repaid. Further in warrandice of this assedation, the Provost gives his brother infeftment in an annual rent of 20 shillings to be paid from the Provost's principal tenement[2] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of Henry Ramsay on the east and the lands of William Foulis on the west. Robert Scott, bailie giving sasine of annual rent. Done in the Provost's dwelling-house, the 4 of May 1541. Witnesses, Robert Scott, John Gray and James Jamesoun, sergeants.

262. Instrument of Sasine *more burgi* in favour of John Barrone, son and heir of the late Stephen Barrone, burgess of Linlithqw, in a tenement[3] lying on the south side of the High Street of the burgh, between the lands of Dominus Robert Perry, chaplain, on the west, the lands of —— Kincaid[4] on the east, the lands of Peter Johnsoun *alias* Wreicht on the south, and the High Street on the north. James Robisoun, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground on the tenement, the 6 May 1541. Witnesses, Peter Newlandis, Robert Scott, James Dennestoun, James Robisoun, younger, James Jamesoun, John Gray and Robert Robisoun, sergeants.

263. Liferent Sasine in favour of Janet Wilsoun, wife of John Barrone, in the tenement described in No. 262. Bailie, place, date and witnesses as in No. 262.

Folios 113–4.

264. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Mortoun, as one of the heirs of the late Henry Forrester of Pentosken, his *avunculus*, in a quarter of a tenement[5] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of the

[1] On the site of part of R. Philip's property on the north side of the Low Port.
[2] On the site of No. 129 High Street: rebuilt 1596 and again 1829.
[3] On the site of the east half of Nos. 33-37 High Street.
[4] John Kincaid of Warriston.
[5] On the site of Nos. 96-98 High Street.

late John Caveris, now of Dominus Thomas Johnsoun, chaplain, on the west, and the lands of the late John Cowane, now of the heirs of the late John Saltoun, on the east. Sasine follows on a precept directed to James Leirmonth of Dersy, Master of the King's household, and to Robert Wethirspoune, burgess of Linlithqw, as bailiffs of Priory of St. Andrews in that part, by James, Commendator of the Priory of St. Andrews, and Alexander, Abbot of the Monastery of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Cambuskenneth, his coadjutor and administrator of the said Priory in spiritual and temporal things, superiors of the said tenement. The precept is dated at St. Andrews 23 April 1541. The procurator for James Mortoun is Thomas Forrest, and the instrument of procuration is by Alexander Macknell, notary. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 7 May 1541. Witnesses, Peter Boid, John Ross, Allan Jame, Richard Burne, Gavin Hart, George Bell, and James Jamesoun, sergeant.

265. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Barbara Kello, daughter of Mr. Bartholomew Kello, burgess of Linlithqw, in a tenement[1] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of John Gibbisoun on the west and the lands of Dominus William Henrysoun, chaplain, on the east; and also in a tenement[2] on the south side of the High Street, lying between the lands of David Smyth *alias* Mure on the west, and the lands of William Joffra on the east. Sasine follows on resignation by the said Mr. Bartholomew, under charter to his daughter, reserving his liferent. James Robisoun, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenements, the 9 May 1541. Witnesses, Robert Scott, William Dennestoun, Mr. James Browne,[3] notary public, Robert Robisoun and James Jamesoun, sergeants.

Folios 114–5.

266. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Dominus Andrew Wilsoun, canon of the Monastery of St. Columba, in one-eighth part of the tenement described in No. 264, as one of the heirs of the late Henry Forrester of Pentosken, his *avunculus*. Precept from the superiors directed to bailiffs as in No. 264 with Mr. William Johnsoun. Done on the ground of the tenement the 14 of May 1541. Witnesses, William Dennestoun, Peter Newlandis, Robert More, Allan Jame, Ninian Scott, David Balye, James Bischop, and James Jamesoun.

267. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Walter Grahame of Garttarrie, as one of the heirs of the late Henry Forrester of Pentosken, his *avunculus*, in a quarter of the tenement described in No. 264. Precept of the superiors directed to the same bailiffs as in No. 266 with James Trail of Blebo. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 266.

Folios 115–6.

268. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Dunbar of Durriss, as one of the heirs of the late Henry Forrester of Pentosken, his *avunculus*, in one eighth of the tenement described in No. 264. Precept and bailiffs as in No. 264. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 266.

Folios 116–7.

269. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Leiche, as one of the heirs of the late Henry Forrester of Pentosken, his *avunculus*, in a quarter of the tenement described in No. 264. Precept and bailiffs as in No. 264. Done

[1] On the site of part of Nos. 212-214 High Street.
[2] On the site of the west part of No. 155 High Street.
[3] Schoolmaster of Linlithgow.

on the ground of the tenement the 16 of May 1541. Witnesses, John Ross, John Ka, James Hammyltoun, Patrick Farle, Mungo Straherne, Robert Robisoun, John Jak and James Jamesoun.

270. Resignation by Euphemia Levyngstoun, widow of John Gowane, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of her son Henry Gowane, of her conjunct fee in a tenement[1] on the north side of the High Street, lying between the lands of Nichol Lore *alias* Sadillar on the west and the lands of Alexander Stensoun on the east, under reservation of her liferent of a room in the east part of the tenement. Done on the ground of the tenement, in presence of Robert Scott, bailie, the 19 of May 1541. Witnesses, James Snawdoune, William Blakburne, James Bischop, Robert Redding, Dominus William Jak, chaplain, and James Jamesoun, sergeant.

271. Instrument of Sasine *more burgi* in favour of Henry Gowane, son and heir of the late John Gowane, burgess of Linlithqw, in the tenement described in No. 270. Bailie, place, date and witnesses as in No. 270.

272. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Walkar, shoemaker, in the tenement described in No. 270, following on resignation by the said Henry Gowane. Bailie, place, date and witnesses as in No. 270.

Folios 117–8.

273. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Patrick Hammyltoun, burgess of Linlithqw, in a tenement[2] lying on the north side of the High Street of the burgh, between the lands of Robert Mayne on the west and the lands of John Ka on the east, following on charter of resignation by Matthew Inglis. James Robisoun, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 21 of May 1541. Witnesses, Henry Foulis, Robert Mayne, Robert Redding, Alexander Stensoun, John Gray, Robert Robisoun and James Jamesoun, sergeants.

274. Liferent Sasine in favour of Janet Hendrie, wife of Patrick Hammyltoun, in the tenement described in No. 273. Robert Scott, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 21 of May 1541. Witnesses, Peter Newlandis, John Luff, Thomas Fawup, Nichol Lore *alias* Sadillar, John Gray, Robert Robisoun and James Jamesoun, sergeants.

275. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Marion Craufurd as heir of the late Janet Amysfeld, her grandmother, in an annual rent of six and a half merks to be paid from the town and lands of Blakness. The sasine follows on a precept under the Great Seal, dated at Jedburgh, 18 May 1541, and directed to the Lyon King at Arms and James Robisoun. The sheriffs are required to take security for fourpence of duplication of blench ferm. Done in the dwelling-house of William Dik, by the giving of a penny, the 24 of May 1541. Witnesses, Robert Symsoun, James Nasmyth, William Robisoun, John Ka, John Harde, William Dyk, William Nasmyth, Richard Louk, William Browne, David Scott, Walter Allane, John Bryss, John Gray, sergeant, and Dominus Henry Louk, chaplain.

Folios 118–9.

276. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Foulis and Helen Leddirdale, his wife, in conjunct fee, in the five merk land of Bonitoun, which they now occupy, extending in rental to 5 merks, and 5 cane fowls, and 5 merks grassum every third year. Sasine follows on precept under the Great Seal, directed to the sheriff and bailies of Linlithqw, and to Peter

[1] On the site of part of No. 300 High Street.
[2] On the site of the east part of Nos. 262-270 High Street.

Newlandis and John Wawane, as sheriffs in that part, and dated at Striveling, the 18 of April 1541. Done on the said lands, the 27 of May 1541. Witnesses, John Wawane, Patrick Coll, Henry Foulis, John Gray, James Jamesoun, Thomas Nory, and Dominus John Pollart, chaplain.

277. Liferent Sasine in favour of Helen Leddirdale, wife of William Foulis, burgess of Linlithqw, in his tenement[1] lying on the north side of the High Street of the burgh, between the lands of John Ka on the west and the lands of Henry Foulis on the east ; and also in his tenement[2] on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of the late Janet Amysfeld on the west and the lands of Henry Forrest on the east. Done *singillatim* on the ground of the tenements, the 27 May 1541. Peter Newlandis, bailie giving sasine. Witnesses, John Hammyltoun in Parkle, John Wawane, Thomas Loverans, Henry Foulis, James Jamesoun and John Gray, sergeants.

Folios 119-120.

278. Agreement between Dominus William Jak, chaplain of the Altar of St. Anne, situated and founded in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, with consent of the provost, bailies and councillors of the burgh as patrons of the said altar, and James Walkar, shoemaker, who had purchased from Henry Gowane the tenement described in No. 270. The agreement narrates that an annual rent of 30 shillings Scots was payable to the said altar from the tenement, that the tenement was lying waste at the time of the sale, and that the said James Walkar undertook to rebuild the tenement and pay an annual rent of 20 shillings to the said altar. Done at a burgh court held in the tolbooth, the 27 of May 1541. Witnesses, Henry Foulis, John Keir, Allan Hammyltoun, George Bell, John Thomsoun, elder, Domini Archibald Fawup and Robert Townis, chaplains, John Peirs, John Gray, James Jamesoun and Robert Robisoun, sergeants.

279. Instrument on the ejection of James Nasmyth and Elizabeth Louk, his wife, from the booth described in No. 257. It narrates that Dominus John Pollart, chaplain, appeared at a burgh court held in the tolbooth and explained that he had warned Nasmyth and his wife to remove with their goods from the said booth, and he now requested the court to compel Nasmyth and his wife to remove, and to give up the keys. Then the sergeants of the burgh at the command of the court, with the bailies looking on, came to the booth and demanded entry thereto for the said chaplain, and also the keys. Nasmyth refused to give up the keys or to give entry, thereupon the sergeants sealed the door, solemnly protesting that the said James and his wife were violent possessors of the booth. Done the 3 of June 1541. Witnesses, Thomas Mayne, Robert Johnsoun, John Ross, Robert Jamesoun, John Gray, sergeants.

280. Protest on behalf of John Hammyltoun in Parkle, near Linlithqw, narrating he had requested William Harde, messenger, in presence of the notary, instantly (*instanter, instantius et instantissime*) to deliver to him a copy of a royal letter, raised by Mr. John Hepburne of Benistoun, for the ejection of the said John Hammyltoune and his goods from the lands of Parklie, and interdicting him from intromitting with the great teinds of Parklie and of Prestoun. The said William refused. Thereupon John Hammyltoun protested that the refusal should not be to his prejudice, because the reason for the letters was not known to him. Done at the market cross of Linlithqw, the 3 of June 1541. Witnesses, John Ross, John Gray, Archibald Nycholl, Robert Ross and John Auld.

[1] On the site of Nos. 246 8 High Street.
[2] On the site of part of Nos. 137-143 High Street.

281. Agreement between Janet Redding, widow of Thomas Browne, burgess of Linlithqw, and Robert Kennite, smith, Linlithqw, whereby, in respect of his receiving and instructing her son Robert Browne "in all the articles and points of his craft, great and small," she resigns to Robert Kennite with the divine blessing her natural and kindly favour in an acre of land which she presently holds of Mr. Alexander Levyngstoun of Donypace. Done in her house, the 10 of June 1541. Witnesses, Robert Petticruff in Cottis, William Ingliss, William Teddocht, Robert Fostar and Thomas Robart.

Folios 120–1.

282. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Gyb, household servant of the King, in 8 oxgangs of the lands of Kincavill, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, and then occupied by Patrick Charle and Helen Cleghorne. They formerly were held in feu of the King by James Hammyltoun of Kincavill, but were escheated to the King for heresy. The sasine follows on precept under the Great Seal, with consent of the Queen-mother, liferentrix of the said lands, and of her husband Henry Lord Methven, directed to the King's sheriff and bailies of Linlithqw and also to Alexander Glen and William Dennestoun, as sheriffs in that part, and dated at Striveling, 11 May 1541. Sasine is given to Robert Wethirspoune, burgess of Linlithqw, as attorney for Robert Gyb, acting under letters of attorney under the quarter seal, at Edinburgh 15 June 1541. Done at the principal building or mansion of the said 8 oxgangs, the 17 June 1541. Witnesses, William Dennestoun, Henry Robisoun, Charles Red, Allan Allanson, David Balye, John Hammyltoune, son of John Hammyltoune in Stanehous.

283. Grant by Alexander Thomsoun, son of the late Andrew Thomsoun in Barrestoun,[1] in favour of John Bogill, burgess of Linlithqw, of the singular and kindly favour with the divine blessing, which he had in the said John Bogill's tenement,[2] lying on the north side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of Gilbert Spade on the west and the lands of Robert Mayne on the east. Done on the ground of the tenement in presence of the notary, the 21 of June 1541. Witnesses, Robert Scott and Peter Newlandis, bailies of the burgh, Robert Robisoun, walker, Andrew Quhithill, William Callenter and Robert Robisoun, sergeants.

Folios 121–2.

284. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Marion Crawfurd, daughter of the late Richard Crawfurd, burgess of Linlithqw, as heir to the late Marion Amysfeld, daughter of the brother of the grandmother[3] of the said Marion Crawfurd, in half of a tenement[4] lying on the south side of the street between the lands of the late Robert Foulis, now of William Foulis, on the east, and the lands of the late Matthew Meldrum, now of the heirs of the late John Litster, on the west; and also in the half of an annual rent of 6 shillings Scots payable from the tenement[5] of William Wilsoun, lying on the south side of the street between the lands of the late Patrick Hynd on the east and the lands of the late John Toddrick on the west. The sasine followed on Precept from the Royal Chancery, dated at Edinburgh, the 22 of June 1541. Robert Scott, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenements, the 25 of June 1541. Witnesses, Henry Forrest, provost, Thomas Forrest, William Young, Robert Foster

[1] Bo'ness.
[2] On the site of the west part of Nos. 262-270 High Street.
[3] Janet Amysfeld = Archibald Crawfurd. Their son Richard Crawfurd = Elizabeth Louk. Marion Crawfurd is their only child.
[4] On the site of the west part of Nos. 137-143 High Street.
[5] On the site of Nos. 177-179 High Street.

Robert Young, Robert Crosar, Henry Gray, Domini Henry Louk and Robert Townis, chaplains, John Gray, James Jamesoun and Robert Robisoun, sergeants.

285. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Marion Crawfurd (as in No. 284), as heir to the late Margaret Amysfeld, daughter of the brother of her grandmother, in the other half of tenement and annual rent described in No. 284. Bailie, precept, place, date and witnesses as in No. 284.

286. Assignation by Robert Carribber of that Ilk in favour of Robert Gyb, King's servant (*servitor familiaris regis*), of the letters of reversion of the lands of Carribber, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, granted by the late Henry Crechtoun of Recartoun[1] to the late Duncan Carribber of that Ilk and also to the late Robert Carribber of that Ilk. Done in the Palace of Linlithqw, the 26 of June 1541. Witnesses, William Crawfurd, laird of Hanyng, James Bog, David Red, Alexander Glen, James Gyb and William Coling.

Folios 122-3.

287. Obligation of relief by Robert Gyb in favour of Robert Carribber of that Ilk (as in No. 286), to free Carribber and his heirs from payment of an annual rent of three pounds ten shillings, due from the lands of Carribber to the heirs of Henry Crechtoun of Ricartoun. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 246.

288. Instrument narrating that Dominus Robert Douglass, chaplain and presentee of the perpetual chaplainry of Galthollis,[2] situated in the cathedral church of Aberdeen, and duly elected to the said chaplainry by David Dischenton, precentor and head of the chapter of Aberdeen, and by the canons thereof, at any rate by the greater and elder part thereof (*maiorem et seniorem*[3] *partem*), undoubted patrons of the said chaplainry, personally appeared before William, Bishop of Aberdeen, and also in presence of the notary, holding in his hands certain letters of appeal in duplicate, concerning the said chaplainry, and humbly craved the said Bishop to grant him apostoli[4] in form of law relative to his said appeal. The bishop thereupon declared that he fixed this term of law for granting him apostoli on his suit, and also for considering the appeal within the said time. The chaplain thereupon delivered to the bishop the half of the letters of appeal, under the signum and subscription of James Galloway, notary public. But the bishop fixed neither date nor place for the applicant's receiving the apostoli, but merely the law-term. Done in the royal palace of Linlithqw, the 7 of July 1541. Witnesses, William, bishop of Dunblane, John Stewart of Mento, Mr. William Stewart, rector of Quidquhen, Mr. John Gardin, rector of Tyre, Dominus John Lion, vicar pensioner of Banchore Devenic, and John Peddar.

289. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Katherine Robisoun, daughter of James Robisoun, burgess of Linlithqw, in the forehouse and piece of ground not built on forming part of the said Robert's tenement,[5] lying between the lands of John Ross on the south, the rest of the tenement of the said Robert Robisoun on the west, the lands of John Mackalyane on the north, and the street on the east. The sasine followed on a charter by the said Robert Robisoun with consent of Marion Arnot, his wife.

[1] Riccarton, near Linlithgow.

[2] Galchowell, mod. Gauldwell, in Banffshire. The lands were granted by King David I. to support a chaplainry in Aberdeen Cathedral (*Regis. Episc. Aber*, I. 90).

[3] As in Protocol Book.

[4] Letters dimissory in an appeal to a higher court.

[5] Now vacant ground, immediately south of Cross House: on the west side of the Market Place.

Peter Newlandis, bailie, gave sasine of the fore-house and ground from top to bottom (*a summo usque deorsum*). Done on the ground, the 12 of July 1541. Witnesses, James Brokkas, Domini William Cornwale, Andrew Flemyng and Patrick Newlandis, chaplains, and James Jamesoun sergeants.

Folios 123–4.

290. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Loverans, natural son of John Loverans, burgess of Linlithqw, in a tenement[1] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of Robert Wethirspoune on the east and the lands of Edward Wilsoun on the west and south, following on resignation by the father with consent of Janet Speir, his wife; both reserving their liferent. Peter Newlandis, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 4 of August 1541. Witnesses, James Brokkas, Robert Foster, William Wilsoun, John Bogill, John Slater, Allan Cram, John Gray, James Jamesoun and Robert Robisoun, sergeants.

291. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Wawane, natural son of John Wawane and Elizabeth Paterson, in two tenements[2] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands formerly of Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnart, and now in the King's hands, on the west and south, and the lands of the said John Wawane on the east; also in five rigs[3] lying on the south side of the burgh, between the lands of the late Henry Crechtoun on the west and the lands of the late Norman Young, now occupied by Katherine Hammyltoun, on the east; and also in a third part of the garden lying on the south side of John Wawane's tenement, between the lands of the late William Beir on the east and the lands of the said John Wawane on the north and south. Sasine followed on charter of resignation by John Wawane and Elizabeth Paterson, who reserved their liferent. James Robisoun, bailie giving sasine. Done *singillatim* on the ground of the subjects, the 6 of August 1541. Witnesses, Patrick Farlie, Bartholomew Brokkas, John Nasmyth, Robert Wawane, Alexander Wawane, and James Jamesoun, sergeant.

292. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Wawane, son of John Wawane, burgess of Linlithqw, in the east half of a tenement[4] lying on the south side of the burgh, between the lands of the late William Beir on the east and the lands of the said John Wawane on the west, and the lands of James Wawane (*ex novo*) on the south; and also in the middle third of the garden, lying between the lands of the late William Beir on the east and the lands formerly of James Hammyltoun, now in the King's hands, on the west; following on charter by the father, with reservation of liferent to himself and his wife. Done on the ground on the tenement. Bailie giving sasine, date and witnesses as in No. 291 (with James Wawane).

Folios 124–5.

293. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Alexander Wawane, son of John Wawane, burgess of Linlithqw, in the west half of the tenement,[5] and the south third part of the garden, as described in No. 292, following on charter by the father as in No. 292. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 292 (without Alexander Wawane).

[1] On the site of the east part of the "Shoemakers' Land," Nos. 123-127 High Street.
[2] On the site of part of Nos. 69-75 High Street.
[3] To the east of the Teind Barn; superiors, the Abbey of Arbroath.
[4] On the site of part of Nos. 69-75 High Street.
[5] On the site of part of Nos. 67-69 High Street.

Folios 125–6.

294. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Andrew Mechelsoun, King's servant and groom, in the lands specified in No. 231. Sasine followed on precept under the Great Seal of date at Falkland 12 August 1541. Sasine given by William Straherne, King's messenger, sheriff in that part. Done *singillatim* on the ground of the subjects, the 23 of August 1541. Witnesses, Dominus Stephen Litster, canon of Holyrood, Patrick Grintoun, John Barrone, James Hog, Alexander Paris, elder, Dominus Alexander Ker, curate of Abircorne, James Clerk, and Alexander Paris, younger.

295. Liferent Sasine in favour of Elizabeth Hammyltoun, wife of Robert Wethirspune, burgess of Linlithqw, in his tenement[1] lying on the south side of the High Street between the lands of the late William Beir on the west and his own lands on the east. James Robisoun, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 25 of August 1541. Witnesses, William Dennestoun, Peter Boid, Patrick Bissat, James Robisoun, younger, Domini Andrew Wodman and James Newlandis, chaplains, and Robert Robisoun, sergeants.

296. Liferent Sasine in favour of Mr. Robert Hammyltoun, rector of Kincardin oneill, in the tenement described in No. 295, following on resignation by Robert Wethirspoun, with consent of Elizabeth Hammyltoun, his wife. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 295.

297. Instrument of Sasine in favour of George Estoun, burgess of Linlithqw, in a tenement[2] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of Robert Wethirspoun on the west and the lands of David Rait on the east, following on resignation by Adam Weddale, burgess of Linlithqw, with consent of his wife, Margaret Bynnyng. Robert Scott, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 29 of August 1541. Witnesses, Peter Newlandis, James Ade, John Hammyltoun, William Estoun, Robert Estoun, Robert Robisoun and James Jamesoun, sergeants.

Folio 127.

298. Liferent Sasine in favour of Katherine Lewyngstoun, wife of Henry Forrest, provost of Linlithqw, in his tenement described in No. 227. Robert Scott, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 17 of September 1541. Witnesses, Edward Wilsoun, John Loverans, Robert Young, James Robisoun, baker, and James Jamesoun, sergeant.

299. Agreement between Robert Gardinar *alias* Cukye, burgess of Linlithqw, and William Grinlaw, younger, in Reddocht, whereby the said William leases to the said Robert his part of the lands of Greyne Huk, lying in the barony of Kerss, regality of Broychtoun, and sheriffdom of Striveling, for 7 years from the Feast of the Holy Cross, called Beltane, 1542, and in respect of which the said Robert paid to the said William the sum of three pounds ten shillings Scots. Done in the chamber of Dominus Thomas Johnsoun, chaplain, the 2 of October 1541. Witnesses, David Red in Bynnis, Alexander Rust, Alexander Loverans, and Dominus David Hutoun, chaplain and notary public.

300. Instrument of Sasine *more burgi* in favour of John Skougall, son and heir of the late Andrew Skougall, burgess of Linlithqw, in a tenement[3] lying

[1] On the site of Nos. 63-65 High Street.
[2] On the site of Nos. 154-156 High Street.
[3] On the site of the east part of No. 238 High Street.

on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of the late Patrick Creichtoun on the west and the lands of the chaplain of the altar of St. John the Evangelist, situated and founded in the Parish Church of Linlithqw on the east. Robert Scott, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 3 of October 1541. Witnesses, Dominus George Skougall, rector of Inchmauchane, Henry Foulis, Peter Newlandis, Thomas Merschell, John Burne, Robert Robisoun and James Jamesoun, sergeants.

Folios 127-8.

301. Obligation by John Skougall, as in No. 300, to allow his mother, Janet Hendirsoun, to occupy the tenement (described in No. 300) rent free till Whitsunday 1543, and thereafter to pay to the said Janet 20 shillings a year for her life. Done on the ground of the tenement, date and witnesses as in No. 300.

302. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Alexander Mauchane, burgess of Edinburgh, son of the late John Mauchane, burgess of Edinburgh, in two oxgangs of Estir Bynnyng, lying in the territory thereof and in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, following on charter of resignation by Matthew Hammyltoun of Estir Bynnyng, with consent of Marion Hammyltoun his wife. Sasine given to John Lang, as attorney for Alexander Mauchane, acting on letters of attorney under the Greal Seal. Done on the said lands, the 25 of October 1541. Witnesses, Herbert Hue, John Byris, Thomas Hunter and Andrew Young.

303. Instrument of Sasine *more burgi* in favour of James Grintoun, son and heir of the late David Grintoun, burgess of Linlithqw, in two rigs[1] of land lying on the south side of the burgh of Linlithqw, between the lands of John Lewyngstoun, laird of Castelcary, on the west and the lands belonging to the chaplain of the altar of the Holy Saviour, situated and founded in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, on the east. Robert Scott, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground of the rigs, the 4 of November 1541. Witnesses, James Nasmyth, John Ross, James Grintoun of Nuk, Robert Henderson, Robert Robisoun and James Jamesoun, sergeants.

304. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Grintoun of Nuk, in the two rigs described in No. 303, following on resignation by James Grintoun. Bailie, place, date and witnesses as in No. 303 (except James Grintoun of Nuk).

305. Instrument narrating that William Craufurd, laird of Hanyng, appeared before William Dennestoun, sheriff-depute of Linlithqw, and humbly requested him to liberate James Brokkas, burgess of Linlithqw, then a prisoner in the prison of the Royal Palace of Linlithqw, and offered himself or other sufficient pledges as surety for the said James compearing before the sheriff principal or his depute as required. The sheriff-depute refused. Thereupon the said William Craufurd protested for remeid of law. Done at the Market Cross of Linlithqw, the 16 of November 1541. Witnesses, Henry Forrest, William Knollis, James Duncane, Mr. Bartholomew Kello, John Gray, Robert Scott, James Jamesoun, and Dominus David Hutoun, chaplain and notary public.

Folios 128-9.

306. Discharge by Alexander Hammyltoun, natural son of the late Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnard, in favour of Dominus William Jak, chaplain, and master of the chapel of St. Mary Magdalene near Linlithqw, of a money payment or pension, due by the chaplain to him, for the period up to Martinmas 1542, in terms of the chaplain's obligation, acted in the

[1] Now part of the north-west field of Clarendon.

court books of the Official of St. Andrews in the Archdeanery of Lothian. Done in the chamber of Dominus Thomas Johnsoun, chaplain and notary public, the 5 of December 1541. Witnesses, Alexander Burne, George Jak, Dominus Andrew Flemyng, chaplain, and Dominus David Hutoun, chaplain and notary public.

307. Renunciation by Dominus William Jak, chaplain of the altar of St. Anna, situated and founded in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, in favour of William Foulis, burgess of Linlithqw, of an Act of Monition, contained in the books of the Official of St. Andrews in the Archdeanery of Lothian, concerning the payment of 30 shillings of annual rent from Foulis's tenements as described in No. 174. Done in the chamber of Dominus Patrick Newlandis, chaplain, the 9 of December 1541. Witnesses, Henry Foulis, George Jak, Domini Patrick Newlandis and Thomas Davisoun, chaplains.

308. Protest for Dominus William Jak, chaplain (as in No. 307), narrating that William Foulis had voluntarily given up and delivered the Act of Monition, described in No. 307; and that thereupon the said chaplain protested for remeid of law to sue for the annual rent pertaining to the said altar, and payable from the tenements. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 307.[1]

Folios 129–30.

309. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Thomas Perry, burgess of Linlithqw, and his wife Marion Kirk, in parts of the tenement[2] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of the late Richard Crawfurd on the east and the lands of the heirs of James Laverok on the west; viz., in two rooms with the solar above, the west booth, the back hall, stable and annex, and also the west part of the garden; following on resignation by Henry Forrest, burgess of Linlithgow, the owner of the whole tenement, with consent of his wife Katherine Lewyngstoun. Robert Scott, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground of the subjects, the 16 of December 1541. Witnesses, William Park, John Johnsoun, and James Jamesoun, sergeant.

310. Letters of reversion by Thomas Perry and Marion Kirk, his wife, in favour of Henry Forrest and Katherine Lewyngstoun, his wife, whereby they oblige themselves to reconvey the subjects described in No. 309 on payment of 40 merks after due premonition. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 309, with Robert Scott.

311. Discharge in favour of Thomas Duncane in Quhitlaw, David West, son of the late James West in Wester Bynnyng, James Browne, William Ramsay, James Allan and Andrew Browne, executors of the said late James West, by Bega West, daughter of the said James, and of his wife, the late Margaret Kayne, of her bairns part of goods and gear. Done in the chamber of the notary at Linlithqw, the 17 December 1541. Witnesses, Patrick Lithqw, William Robisoun *alias* Erse Willie, Walter Hammyltoun, and John Nasmyth, burgess of Linlithqw.

Folios 130–1.

312. Power of attorney[3] granted by Mr. Robert Hammyltoun, rector of Kincardinonele and perpetual vicar of Dreghorne, to John Dennestoun,

[1] The annual rent referred to amounted to 40 shillings, and the transactions described in Nos. 307 and 308 seem to relate to a rectification of an error in the Act of Monition.

[2] On the site of Nos. 70-72 High Street.

[3] The summary of the deed is headed "In favour of Mr. John Layng, vicar of Dreghorne."

rector of Dysart, Mr. John Caldowme, provost of Methwen, Dominus Archibald Wethirspoune, vicar of Carriddin, and Patrick Hammyltoun in Bogsyd, to resign his vicarage of Dreghorne, lying in the diocese of Glasgow, in the hands of Gavin, Archbishop of Glasgow, as his principal Ordinary. Done in the parish church of Linlithqw, the 27 of December 1541. Witnesses, Dominus Andrew Wodman, chaplain, Robert Wethirspoune, provost of Linlithqw, Peter Boid, Edward Wilsoun, and Patrick Hammyltoun in Bogsyd.

313. Obligation by James Nasmyth, burgess of Linlithqw, and Elizabeth Louk, his wife, to vest and seise John Thomsoun, son and heir of John Thomsoun, younger, in all lands, tenements and annualrents belonging to Marion Crawfurd, daughter and heir of the late Richard Craufurd, burgess of Linlithqw, and of the said Elizabeth Louk, formerly his wife, and also to hand over to the said John Thomsoun, heir as above, all the heirship goods similarly belonging to the said Marion, and also the sum of 40 merks, when required, immediately after his marriage with the said Marion. Done in the chamber of the said James Nasmyth, the 3 of January 1541/2. Witnesses, Robert Scott, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, Robert Gardinar *alias* Cukye, John Thomsoun, burgess, Domini Henry Louk and William Jak, chaplains.

314. Gift by Dominus Henry Louk,[1] chaplain of the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary, situated in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, and founded by the late Robert Begis, in favour of his niece Marion Craufurd, in respect of her approaching marriage with John Thomsoun, as in No. 313, of an annual rent of 18 shillings, payable to him as chaplain of the said altar, from the tenement[2] of John Thomsoun, lying on the west side of the market place, between the lands of Henry Forrest on the south and the lands of John Ross on the north. The remission of payment[3] is to hold only for the chaplain's lifetime, and is granted to enable the said John Thomsoun honourably to maintain the said Marion at bed and board, as other burgesses of the said burgh. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 313, with James Nasmyth, and without Dominus Henry Louk.

315. Discharge by John Thomsoun, as in No. 313, in favour of James Nasmyth and Elizabeth Louk, his wife, for the dowry of Marion Crawfurd, as in No. 313, future spouse of the said John. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 313, with James Nasmyth.

Folio 132.

316. Contract whereby John Thomsoun, younger, with consent of Marion Spenss, his wife, and of John Thomsoun, elder, his father, binds himself to pay to his son John Thomsoun and Marion Crawfurd, his future wife (as in No. 313), between the dates of their betrothal and the celebration of their marriage the sum of 86 pounds 13 shillings and 4 pence, and also to vest and seise the said John Thomsoun and Marion Craufurd in these tenements:—(*a*) in the tenement of John Thomsoun (as in No. 314); (*b*) in the tenement,[4] yard and barn occupied by the said John Thomsoun, younger, and Marion Spenss, his wife, lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of the late John Spenss on the east and the lands of the late Luke Lychtman and of Katherine Dennestoun on the west; (*c*) in the half tenement[5] of John Thomsoun, younger, lying

[1] Louk was curate (*curatus*) of the parish church, that is, deputy for the vicar.
[2] On the site of the "Golden Cross."
[3] A sacriligious marriage gift which the donee did not live long to enjoy.
[4] On the site of the west half of Nos. 39-41 High Street.
[5] On the site of the east half of the same.

on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of the said John Thomson and Marion Spenss, his wife, on the west and the lands of the late James Perry on the east; (*d*) in the tenement[1] of the said John Thomsoun, elder, lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of William Harde on the east and the lands of the said John Thomsoun, elder, on the west; (*e*) in the half tenement[2] of the said John Thomsoun, lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of the late Robert Gray on the west, and the lands of Gavin Duncane on the east. Reserving life-rent to John Thomsoun and Marion Spenss in (*b*) (*c*) (*d*) and (*e*), and to John Thomsoun, elder, in (*d*) and (*e*). Penalty for breach of contract, 500 merks—one third payable to the King, one third to the Archbishop of St. Andrews, and one third to John Thomsoun and Marion Craufurd. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 314.

Folios 132–3.

317. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Marion Craufurd, natural daughter and heir of the late Richard Craufurd and Elizabeth Louk, now wife of James Nasmyth, in the tenement[3] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of Henry Forrest on the west, the lands of Peter Newlandis on the east and the lands of Lord Ross on the north, following on resignation of her conjunct fee by the said Elizabeth, with consent of her husband, under reservation of her liferent, and on cognition of the said Marion as heir to her father. Robert Scott, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 4 of January 1541/2. Witnesses, John Ross, James Nasmyth, William Baldirstoun, David Newlandis, George Townis, Symon Caling, John Gray, Domini Henry Louk, William Jak and Henry Wawane, chaplains, Robert Robisoun, Robert Hendirsoun and James Jamesoun, sergeants.

318. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Thomsoun (as in No. 316) and Marion Craufurd, his affianced spouse, in the tenement described in No. 317, following on her resignation. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 317.

319. Instrument of Sasine in favour of the said John Thomsoun and Marion Craufurd in the tenement described in (*b*) No. 316, following on resignation by John Thomsoun, younger, and Marion Spenss, his wife, under reservation of their liferent. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 317.

Folios 133–4.

320. Instrument of Sasine in favour of the said Marion Craufurd and John Thomson in the tenement described in No. 284, following on her resignation. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 317.

321. Instrument of Sasine in favour of the said John Thomsoun and Marion Craufurd in an annualrent of 12 shillings described in No. 284, following on her resignation. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 317.

322. Instrument of Sasine in favour of the said John Thomsoun and Marion Craufurd, in the tenement described in (*a*) No. 316, following on resignation by John Thomsoun, younger, and Marion Spenss, his wife. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 317.

[1] On the site of part of Nos. 308-310 High Street.
[2] On the site of part of Nos. 167-175 High Street.
[3] On the site of Nos. 66-8 High Street.

Folios 134–5.

323. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Patrick Schaw, in the west half of a tenement[1] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of Patrick Gillone on the east and the lands of the late William Hill on the west, following on resignation by John Hoigis. Robert Scott, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 11 of January 1541/2. Witnesses, William Young, Robert Young, Domini Robert Townis and William Davisoun, chaplains, George Townis, James Jamesoun and Robert Hendirsoun, sergeants.

324. Liferent sasine of Christina Hoigis, wife of Patrick Schaw, in the west half of the tenement described in No. 323. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 323.

325. Resignation *in perpetuam* by Robert Wethirspoune, provost of Linlithqw, and Elizabeth Hammyltoun, his wife, of the tenement described in No. 89, in favour of Dominus William Davisoun, chaplain of the altar of the Holy Trinity, situated and founded in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, and his successors, chaplains of the said altar, for services at the said altar. Done in the said church, the 7 of February 1541/2. Witnesses, Robert Scott, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, Richard Watsoun in Broychtoun, William Dalmahoy, Henry Forrest, Henry Foulis, Domini William Jak and James Newlandis, chaplains, and John Gray, sergeant.

326. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Thomas Mayne, burgess of Linlithqw, in the tenement described in No. 89, following on charter of resignation by Dominus William Davisoun (as in No. 325). Done on the ground of the tenement, the 8 of February 1541/2. Robert Scott, bailie giving sasine. Witnesses, John Loverans, Richart Nemouch, John Andirsoun, Allan Jame, William Stakkis, Stephen Haw, Dominus Robert Townis, chaplain, James Jamesoun and Robert Hendirsoun, sergeants.

Folios 135–6.

327. Liferent Sasine in favour of Catherine Stensoun, wife of Thomas Mayne, in the tenement in No. 326. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 326.

328. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of Agnes Craufurd, sister of William Craufurd of Hanyng, of an eighth part of the lands of Nycholtoun, lying in the barony of Manwell, and sheriffdom of Strivelyng, following on charter of resignation by her said brother. Done on the said lands, the 22 of February 1541/2. Witnesses, James Duncane, William Nasmyth and David Bruss.

329. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Fostar, son and heir apparent of Robert Fostar, burgess of Linlithqw, in a tenement[2] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of the late David Kerss on the east and the lands of the late John Hammyltoun on the west, following on resignation by the said Robert Fostar. Robert Scott, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 23 of February 1541/2. Witnesses, Robert Fostar, younger, Thomas Fawup, Robert Robisoun, walker, William Teddocht, James Snawdoune, Robert Hendirsoun and Robert Robisoun, sergeants.

330. Instrument of Sasine *clare constat* in favour of James Ka, brother german of the late John Ka, burgess of Linlithqw, in (*a*) a tenement,[3] yard and

[1] On the site of the west part of Nos. 192-198 High Street.
[2] On the site of Nos. 384-6 High Street.
[3] On the site of Nos. 250-260 High Street.

tail-rig, lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of Patrick Hammyltoun on the west and the lands of William Foulis on the east; and in (*b*) a tenement[1] of land with barn and tailrigs, lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of the late William Rannald on the west and the lands of the late David Coupar on the east. Sasine by hasp and staple was given by Robert Scott, one of the bailies of the burgh, because it clearly appeared (*clare constabat*) to him and to the other bailies of the said burgh that the said James Ka was the lawful and nearest heir of the said late John Ka. Done *singillatim* on the ground of the tenements, the 8 of March 1541/2. Witnesses, William Dennestoun, John Ross, John Jak, John Glen, Richard Louk, Domini William Cornwale and John Pollart, chaplains, Mr. Bartholomew Kello, notary public, Robert Hendirsoun and Robert Robisoun, sergeants.

Folios 135-7.

331. Instrument of Sasine *clare constat* in favour of James Ka, son of the late James Ka, burgess of Linlithqw, in (*a*) a tenement[2] lying on the north side of the High Street between the lands of Peter Newlandis on the west and the lands of the said James Ka and of Peter Newlandis and William Hammyltoun on the east; (*b*) a tenement[3] lying at the east end of the burgh on each side of the street; (*c*) a tenement[4] and garden lying on the south side of the street between the lands of Alexander Reddocht on the east and the lands of John Kincaid on the west; (*d*) two rigs[5] of arable land lying on the south side of the road leading to Edinburgh and now occupied by Helen Kincaid, between the lands belonging to the chaplain of the altar of St. John the Baptist, situated and founded in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, on the east, and the lands belonging to the chaplain of the altar of All Saints, situated and founded in the said parish church, on the west; (*e*) five roods[6] of arable land at the east end lying between the Edinburgh road on the south, the lands of William Hammyltoun in Pardovan on the east, and the lands of William Dennestoun and of the chaplain of the altar of St. Nicholas, situated and founded in the said parish church, on the west; (*f*) one acre of arable land[7] at the east end lying between the Cross of the Blessed Mary Magdalene on the south, the lands of William Hammyltoun in Pardovan on the west, and the lands of the chaplain of the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary, situated and founded in the said parish church, on

[1] On the site of Nos. 267-273 High Street.
[2] On the site of the west part of the *Red Lion* Inn, Nos. 52-54 High Street.
[3] Now removed.
[4] On the site of Nos. 5-7 High Street.
[5] and [6] Now part of Magdalene Distillery property.
[7] Now owned partly by the Railway Company and partly by the Distillery Company.

Note on the Kae Family.—The first member of the family, mentioned as an owner of property in Linlithgow, is Patrick Ka, grandfather of the James Ka in Nos. 330 and 331. Patrick's son James married Marion Couper, heiress of John Couper, thereby acquiring the extensive burghal patrimony of the Couper family. Their son James by his marriage with Christian Ross, succeeded to the office of mair-of-fee in Linlithgowshire and the lands of Corsflattis (now part of Clarendon), held by his father-in-law. His grandson James Kae held the office of Principal Porter of His Majesty's Palaces in Scotland in the beginning of the 17th century. Consequently the family took up their residence in the Canongate. There Alexander Kae of Corsflattis and Bailie of Canongate, the last male representative of the main line, died in 1690. He left two daughters, Barbara, married to Mr. Walter Stewart of Stewarthall, and Anna, married to Captain (afterwards Major) Matthew Stewart, son of Matthew Stewart of Newton.

Epitaph engraved on one of the pillars in Linlithgow Parish Church:—Hic iacet Joannes Kae chirurgo pharmacapae ex viginti et sex progenitoribus Limnuchi civibus antiquissimi nominis Kae legitime oriund. Obiit 23 die martii anno dom. 1686 aetatis suae 28.

the east; and (*g*) a tenement,[1] garden and tail-rigs at the east end, lying between the lands of the late William Gardinar on the east and the lands of James Robisoun on the west. Sasine in (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) by hasp and staple, in (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) by the handing over of earth and stone, and in (*g*) by the handing over of earth and stone and by shutting up the said James Ka in the houses, was given by Robert Scott, one of the bailies of the burgh, because it clearly appeared to him and to the other bailies of the said burgh that the said James Ka was nearest and lawful heir of James Ka, his father. Done *singillatim* on the ground of the subjects, date and witnesses as in No. 330.

Folios 137–8.

332. Liferent Sasine of Christina Ross, wife of James Ka, burgess of Linlithqw, in (*a*) and (*b*) as described in No. 330, and in (*e*) and (*f*) as described in No. 331. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 330.

333. Acknowledgement by Robert Hammyltoun or Blaiss, husband of Begis Howburne, that he is indebted to Robert More, son and heir of the late William More, burgess of Linlithqw, in the sum of ninety-three pounds Scots, being his bairns part of gear. Done in the house of the said Robert Hammyltoun, the 9 of March 1541/2. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Hammyltoun, Allan Hammyltoun, John Hammyltoun *alias* Lang John, Arthur Hammyltoun, and Dominus William Cornwale, chaplain.

334. Obligation by William Craufurd, laird of Hanyng, to grant a new infeftment in favour of David Craufurd of Parkhall and Marjory Craufurd, his wife, in lands, tofts and crofts (not specified), which the said David and his wife now hold by alienation from the late Archibald Craufurd, father of the said William, as soon as they resign the said lands into his hands; under penalty of two hundred pounds Scots, one third to be paid to the said David and his wife, one third to the Metropolitan Church of St. Andrews, and one third to the King. Done at the Mains of Hanyng, the 16 of March 1541/2. Witnesses, William Craufurd, John Craufurd and William Nasmyth.

Folios 138–9.

335. Instrument of sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of David Craufurd of Parkhall and Marjory Craufurd, his wife, in a piece of ground lying contiguous to the lands of Parkhall, and measuring in breadth 49 feet at the west end of the piece of ground, 28 feet in the middle, and 25 feet at the east end, and in length 85 feet, bounded by the lands of William Craufurd on the west and north, and by the lands of the said David on the south and east; for making a pond. Sasine given by William Craufurd, laird of Hanyng. Done on the ground, the 16 of March 1541/2. Witnesses, William Craufurd, son and heir apparent of the said David Craufurd, John Craufurd and William Nasmyth.

336. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Dominus Arthur Craufurd, subprior of the monastery of Newbottill, in name of the abbot and convent of the said monastery, in a tenement[2] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of John Gibbisoun on the east and the lands of the late John Thorntoun on the west, and the lake on the north, following on charter of resignation by William Duncane, son and heir of the late William Duncane, burgess of Linlithqw. Sasine given by John Ross, one of the bailies of Linlithqw. Done on the ground of the tene-

[1] Owned partly by the School Board (academy grounds) and partly by Mrs. Dawson (Bonnytoun Terrace, Low Port).

[2] On the site of part of Nos. 212–14 High Street.

ment, the 22 of March 1541/2. Witnesses, John Gibbisoun, elder, John Gibbisoun, younger, John Estoun, John Burne, John Mair, Gavin Duncane, and James Jamesoun, sergeant.

337. (Fragment dated 22 March 1541/2.) Decree of Lining, following on a brieve of the Royal Chancery, pronounced in a court held in the town-house of Linlithqw by Robert Scott and John Ross, two of the bailies of the burgh, and an assise of 12 burgesses, anent a dispute between Katherine Dennestoun, wife of David Hakkat, and John Thomsoun, younger, and Marion Spenss, his wife, concerning the boundaries of the said Katherine's tenement [1] and yard, lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of James Hammyltoun of Manerstoun on the west, and the lands of the late Luke Lichtman on the fore part and of the said John Thomsoun on the back part on the east. It is found that the thorn hedge was given up by the late John Spenss to the late Andrew Wod, procurator for the late David Wod, and therefore belongs to the said Katherine, who is bound to uphold the hedge to prevent her cattle from straying into John Thomsoun's yard. Further that the barn, built on John Thomsoun's yard, with the west door opening on Katherine Dennestoun's yard, shall be allowed to stand,[2] but that the door must open inwards on the barn, and that John Thomsoun must nail a stout wooden trellis to the door-posts to prevent his free ish and entry to the said Katherine's yard.

Folios 140 *to* **172** *missing.*

Folio 173.

338. (Fragment of an Instrument of Sasine, probable date December 1544 or January 1544/5.)

Procurator, William Hammyltoun. Sasine given on the ground of a quarter of the lands and mill of Pardowin. Witnesses, Henry Drummond, James Menteith, James Thomsoun of Pardowin, James Thomsoun, his natural son, David Balye, John Hammyltoun, natural son of the said William Hammyltoun of Humbe, James Medilbe, sergeant of West Kerss.

339. Instrument narrating that Robert Stark, dwelling at Wester Balloch and a parishioner of Lenye, appeared before Malcolm Lord Flemyng, and on being examined and questioned, admitted that he had confessed to one priest and taken the sacrament at the hands of another within the Laigh Church of Glasgow, notwithstanding that he was under excommunication in his own parish church of Lenye. Done at Cumnernald, in the chamber of Lord Flemyng, the 14 of January 1544/5. Witnesses, Matthew Ker, William Gray, George Andersoun, Dominus John Craufurd, chaplain, and Gilbert Myln, notary public.

340. Discharge by Matthew Hammyltoun of Estir Bynnyng in favour of William Hammyltoun of Humbe for the sum of 400 merks Scots, being part payment of the ward and relief of the lands and annualrents which belonged to the late Robert Bruce of Westir Bynnyng, and now in the Queen's hands, but granted to the said Matthew by royal missive under the Privy Seal.[3] Done at the market cross of Linlithqw, on the 15 of February 1544/5. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Hammyltoun, rector of Kincardinonele, Dominus Andrew Wod, chaplain, William Dennestoun, Andrew Hammyltoun, captain of the Palace, Robert Cukky *alias* Gardinar.

[1] On the site of Nos. 43–47 High Street.

[2] This was intended to afford him a current of air between the west and east doors for winnowing his corn.

[3] Reg. Privy Seal (MSS.) xviii. 27. Of date at Edinburgh 14 February 1543.

Folios 173–4.

341. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Forrest, son and heir of the late John Forrest *alias* Cordinar, burgess of Biggar, in a tenement lying in the burgh of Biggar, between the Kirklands on the east, the lands of John of the Wellis on the west, and the King's Street on the north ; also in part of the Burrowmour and Towlihillrig, with half an acre of land belonging to the tenement ; following on precept of sasine (in the vernacular) directed to Nichol Merschell and John Smyth, bailies of Biggar, by Malcolm, Lord Flemyng, Great Chamberlain of Scotland. Done on the ground of the subjects, the 11 of April 1545. Witnesses, John of the Wellis *alias* Smyth, George Portus, Thomas Baxter, John Flemyng of Pantre, George Smyth and John Hucheoun.

Folios 174–5.

342. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Browne, natural son of James Browne of Chalmerlanis, in the barony of Biggar, in the tenement described in No. 341, which formerly belonged to John Forrest, following on precept of sasine (in the vernacular) directed to Nichol Merschell and John of the Wellis, bailies of Biggar, by Malcolm, Lord Flemyng, Great Chamberlain of Scotland, Baron of the barony of Biggar, and dated at Cummernald, the 12 of April 1545. Witnesses to precept, Thomas Kincaid, Schir Thomas Johnsoun, chaplain, and Gilbert Myln, notar. Sasine given on the ground, the 16 of April 1545. Witnesses to sasine, John of the Wellis, John Forrest, George Portus, George Smyth, William Carwod, and Dominus Bartholomew Mathesoun, curate of Biggar.

343. Protest by Dominus Henry Louk, curate of the Parish Church of Linlithqw, and one of the testamentary executors of the late Marion Craufurd, wife of John Thomsoun, younger, burgess of Linlithqw, before Mr. Andrew Oliphant, vicar of Invertig, and Dean of Christianity of Linlithqw, stating that the will and pretended inventory of goods, written by the hand of Dominus Thomas Johnsoun, notary, and presented to the said Dean by the said John Thomsoun, the other executor, for the purpose of obtaining confirmation, was not just and accurate, and was to the prejudice of the said Dean for his quot, and of the creditors, legatees and others having interest. He craved that confirmation should not be issued without his consent, and unless the inventory was corrected. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of James Nasmyth, the 28 of August 1545. Witnesses, Mr. Andrew Gourlay, William Walter, and William Urquhard.

344. Agreement between John Flemyng, son of Malcolm, Lord Flemyng, procurator for Mr. John Stensoun, rector of Thankertoun, and provost of the college church of Biggar, on the one part, and Mr. Bernard Balye, rector of Lamyngtoun, on the other part, granting to Mr. Bernard power to intromit with the teind sheaves of the rectory of Thankertoun for the current crop and year, and to lead the same to the stackyard of the rectory of Thankertoun, there to await Mr. John's coming. Whereupon Mr. Bernard is obliged to abide by the decree to be pronounced by four arbiters and an oversman, who shall decide what is due by him to Mr. John under the lease of the church of Thankertoun. Alexander Balye of Bakke becomes surety for Mr. Bernard. Done in Biggar, in the back room of Nichol Merschell, burgess of Biggar, the 7 of September 1545. Witnesses, John Ingliss, John Balye, Robert Stensoun and Robert Welss.

Folios 175–6.

345. Protest by Alexander Roust, for himself and in name of Thomas Franss, masons in Linlithqw, for damages and expenses incurred through non-implement to them by Mr. John Hepburne, rector of Dalrye, of his

obligation under a contract betwixt them and him for building an aisle in the parish church of the burgh of Dysart in honour of God Almighty, the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Magnus. Done in presence of the said rector, in the royal palace of Linlithqw, the 3 of October 1545. Witnesses, John Flemyng of Pantre, Thomas Clyft, Robert Roust, John Falconar and James Young.

Folios 176–7.

346. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Levyngstoun, son and heir apparent of Alexander, Lord Levyngstoun, and Janet Flemyng, his wife, in the lands of Bogtoun, Eister Pettintoskine and Levelandis, lying in the sheriffdom of Strivelyng, and barony of Callender by annexation, following on precept under the Great Seal[1] of date 20 May 1546, which again followed on resignation by Alexander, Lord Levyngstoun. The precept is directed to John Leiss, sheriff of Strivelyng in that part, who gave sasine to John Wyiss, procurator for the parties. Done *singillatim* at the principal buildings of the subjects, the 9 of June 1546. Witnesses, Robert Crosar, Alexander Johnsoun, Henry William, James Mourheid, William Mourheid, William Levyngstoun and Robert Stele.

Folios 177–8.

347. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Levyngstoun and Janet Flemyng, his wife (as in No. 346), in half the barony of Culter, lying in the sheriffdom of Lanark, following as in No. 346. Sasine given to the procurator, Robert Browne. Done at Culter, the 10 of June 1546. Witnesses, Nichol Wardlaw, John Hucheon, Thomas Smyth *alias* King, Matthew King, and Dominus Thomas Chapell, curate of Culter.

348. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of James Wilsoun, son and heir apparent of Luke Wilsoun, burgess of Biggar, and Katherine Johnsoun, his future wife, in the forty shilling lands of old extent of Bakke, lying at the west end of the lands of Bakke, in the barony of Robartoun and sheriffdom of Lanark. Sasine, following on charter by Alexander Balye of Bakke, was given to Thomas Johnsoun of Craghopburn and to Cuthbert Balye, procurators for the vassals. Done on the ground of the subjects, 26 August 1546. Witnesses, Albert Johnsoun, William Symontoun, John Balye, John Padyane and Thomas Hunter.

Folios 178–9.

349. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Fresale, son and heir of the late Simon Fresale, burgess of Biggar, in half the tenement and lands lying at the west end of Biggar, with part of the Burrowmuir and Tollihillrig, formerly belonging to the late Simon Fresale. Sasine follows on a precept directed by Malcolm, Lord Flemyng, superior of the barony, to John of the Well, James Browne and Luke Wilsoun, bailies of Biggar, and dated 20 January 1546/7. The new vassal is to have free entry, provided he continues to reside in the burgh. Sasine given by Luke Wilsoun, on the ground, the 22 of January 1546/7. Witnesses, John Flemyng, natural son of Malcolm, Lord Flemyng, John Flemyng *alias* Falconar, John Law, Andrew Young, John Falconar, William Atkin, and John Cuthbartsoun, officer.

350. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Smyth or Cowbirman, son and heir of the late John Smyth or Cowbirman, burgess of Biggar, in the tenement of his late father lying on the south side of the King's Street between the lands of Luke Wilson on the west and —— on the east, with part of the Burrowmuir and Toulihillrig. Sasine followed on

[1] R.M.S. III. 3256.

precept directed to Luke Wilsoun, James Browne of Chalmerlane and John Dikkesoun *alias* Well, bailies of Biggar, by the superior of the barony, Malcolm, Lord Flemyng, Great Chamberlain of Scotland, dated at the Boghall, 18 November 1546. Witnesses to precept, David Threpland of Mechalhill, Adam Veich, Domini James Weir and Thomas Johnsoun, chaplains, and Gilbert Myln, notary public. Sasine given by John Dikkesoun *alias* Well, on the ground of the tenement, the 3 of February 1546/7. Witnesses to sasine, John Hucheon, Peter Talfeir, James Smyth, Robert Smyth, William Smyth, John Flemyng, and John Cuthbartsoun, officer.

Folios 179–80.

351. Assignation by Margaret Smyth, daughter and one of the heirs of the late John Smyth, burgess of Biggar, in favour of his sister Janet Smyth, wife of Nichol Browne, burgess of Biggar, of all rights to the lands in the burgh of Biggar belonging to her through the decease of her father. Done at Biggar, in the house of John Fresale, on the 26 of February 1546/7. Witnesses, William Snyp, John Fresale, William Atkin and John Justice.

352. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of Thomas Penman, indweller at Edmestoun in the barony of Biggar, in three oxgangs of the lands of Auldstoun presently tenanted by Matthew Leddale, lying in the barony of Dunsyr and in the sheriffdom of Lanark, following on charter by Archibald Balye, son and heir apparent of William Balye of Auldstoun. Done on the ground of the lands, the 26 of May 1547. Witnesses, James Douglass, John Small, Matthew Leddale and John Falconar.

Folios 180–1.

353. Mortification by Robert Wawane, son and heir of the late William Wawane, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of Dominus James Newlandis and his successors, chaplains of the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary, founded by Robert Begis and situated in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, of an annual rent of six shillings and eight pence to be levied from his tenement[1] lying in the Kirkgate of Linlithqw, between the lands of Mr. Alexander Hammyltoun on the south, the lands of Robert Gardinar *alias* Cukye on the north, the lake on the west and the Kirkgate on the east, for an obit for the souls of his late father and of his widow, Elizabeth Louk. The obit is to be celebrated at the above altar, and these chaplains are to take part in the service :—The curate, the chaplains of the altars of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Cross, the Holy Blood, St. John the Evangelist, St. Andrew, St. Ninian, and the Blessed Virigin Mary founded by Begis. Each chaplain is to receive eight pence, the chaplain of the celebrant altar, eight pence for mass and lights, the parish clerk six pence, and the beadle two pence. Resignation was made by Dominus Henry Louk, chaplain and curate of the said church, procurator for the donor, by handing over a penny to Peter Newlandis, one of the bailies of the burgh. Sasine given by the said bailie by handing over a penny, on the ground of the tenement, the 20 of January 1547/8. Witnesses, John Gray, John Falconar, Dominus Andrew Flemyng, chaplain, Henry Kent, William Halywell and William Crumme, sergeants.

354. Protest by John Flemyng, natural son of Malcolm, Lord Flemyng, and assignee of his father, in and to the ward and marriage of John Halden of that Ilk, son and heir of the late Patrick Halden of that Ilk, that if the said John Halden marry other than Helen Flemyng, daughter of William Flemyng of Boghall, or Marion Kincaid, daughter of Thomas Kincaid of

[1] Now part of Cross House property.

that Ilk, or Margaret Browne, daughter of Richard Browne of Estir Harttre, without the consent of his superior, he shall pay double avail to the said superior. Done at Broychtoun, the 20 of March 1547/8. Witnesses, Gilbert Veich, Robert Douglass and John Falconar.

Folios 181–2.

355. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Dame Margaret Flemyng, widow of Robert Grahame, Master of Montroiss, in the liferent of the hundred pound lands of Drumquhassil, lying in the sheriffdom of Striveling, following on a precept of sasine by John Cunynghame of Drumquhassill, dated at Striveling, the 1 of March 1548/9. Witnesses to precept, Dominus Andrew Hege, Charles Diksoun, and Dominus Thomas Johnsoun, chaplain and notary public. The precept is issued to implement the terms of a contract entered into between Mary, Queen Dowager of Scotland, for herself and in name and on behalf of Janet, Lady Flemyng, and Margaret Flemyng, Mistress of Grahame, her daughter, on the one part, and Thomas, Master of Erskin, on the other part, dated at Edinburgh, 30 January 1548/9. Sasine was given by Mr. Adam Stewart, bailie for the said John Cunynghame, to John Flemyng in Chapeltoun, procurator for the said Lady Margaret. Done on the ground the 2 of March 1548/9. Witnesses to sasine, John Makbaa, Thomas Makbaa, his natural son, and Michael Gybsoun.

356. (*Fragment.*) Instrument of Sasine in favour of Mr. John Marjoribanks, brother german of the late William Marjoribanks, burgess of Edinburgh, in eight oxgangs of the lands of Culter, viz. 4 oxgangs called Wyndegaithill and 4 oxgangs formerly occupied by John Rechartsoun; also in half of the mill of Culter and of the mill lands, lying in the town and territory of Culter, and barony of Menyeis by annexation, and sheriffdom of Lanark; following on precept of sasine *clare constat* by the superior, Sir Robert Menyies of that Ilk, directed to John Menyies of Culterrawis and John Menyies of Nesbit. Sasine given to Luke Wilsoun, attorney for the vassal. Date of sasine, 29 of July 1549.

Folios 183–186 *missing.*

Folio 187.

357. (*Fragment.*) Instrument of sasine in favour of Lady Janet Stewart[1] in one third of these lands: — Balsyd, Hole, Drumgibbone, Cuthbartsoun, Powokis Hole, Chapeltoun, Auchynkill, Compdurat, Smythistoun, Garschoir, 4 merks annualrent on Kirkintelloch, 6s. 8d. annualrent on Garschoir, Bar, Auchynwoll, Dullatour, Westirwod, Nethirwod, Quhitleis, Gardrenhill, the Forest of Cummernauld, Mongallismaling, Lochbar, Mayneheid and Manis, Badkow, mill of Dumtubla, tenanted by Andrew Rouchhed, Scherway, tenanted by Robert Burnes' widow, Tuichir, the Park of Kirkintelloch, Manis of Kirkintelloch, Parkheid of Cummernauld, Barony and mill of Auchirmony, Estir and Westir Semoris, Bankeir and mill thereof, Coldounhill, Estir and Westir Thomastoun, Balknok, Castelranky, Doupis, lying in the barony of Harbartshire, Cambusdrain, Westwod and Bad, and Drippis; following on the retour of service of the said Lady Janet, and on the precept of the sheriffs directed to William Champnay, sergeant. Done *separatim et successive* on the subjects by the delivery *tectorum et ligni domorum et ædificiorum ac terræ et lapidis fundi antedictarum terrarum et baroniarum ut moris est.* Witnesses, David Browne, Simon Jaksoun, Thomas Gyky, William Penman, John Hendirsoun, William Cranstoun, William Bartane, William Leddale,

[1] Illegitimate daughter of James IV., and widow of Malcolm, Lord Fleming, who fell at Pinkie 10 Sept. 1547. She was served to her terce 2 Nov. 1547. *The Scots Peerage*, v. VIII.

Robert Kempt, Thomas Boid, Walter Twede, William Threpland, Patrick Thomsoun, Adam Portus, Robert Browne, James Smyth, John Adem, William Gray, John Henrisoun, John Cunynghame, John Stensoun, William Scherar, John Cristisoun, John Gerway, Nichol Gillis, Donald Cristisoun, James Wilsoun and John Lowrye.

Folios 187–8.

358. Instrument of sasine in favour of Luke Wilsoun, burgess of Edinburgh, and Katherine Bell, his wife, of 10 oxgangs and one cottarland (*una terra cottagia*) of the lands of Thankartoun, lying in the barony of Thankartoun and sheriffdom of Lanark, following on a precept of sasine granted by William Geddes, son and heir apparent of Charles Geddes of Rauchane, and Janet Bard, his wife, fiars of the said lands, with consent of the said Charles, and dated at Biggar, 12 April 1550. Witnesses to precept, John Portus, younger, of Glenkirk, James Merschell, Andrew Merschell, John Wod, and Dominus George Weir, notary public. William Leddale, bailiff giving sasine. Done on the ground of the subjects, the 22 of May 1550. Witnesses to sasine, John Bowok, John Hendirsoun, William Purde and Thomas Hendirsoun.

Folios 188–9.

359. Instrument of sasine in favour of Nichol Neilsoun, son and heir apparent of John Neilsoun, sometime dwelling in the Westir Raw of Biggar, in the lands of Nichol Merschell at the east end of the town of Biggar, on the south side of the King's Street, lying between Purdeis lands on the east and the lands of St. John on the west, and also in the lands and croft of Holis Croft on the north side of the King's Street at Biggar, lying between the lands of John Smith of the Smedde on the west and the lands of the said Nichol Merschell called the Corslands on the east, following on precept of sasine (in the vernacular) granted by the superior, James, Lord Flemyng, and dated at Biggar, 3 August 1550. Witnesses to precept, Luke Wilsoun, Schir Thomas Johnsoun and Gilbert Myln. Sasine giving on the ground of the subjects by Thomas Baxstar, bailie of Biggar, with reservation of liferent to the said Nichol Merschell, the 5 of August 1550. Witnesses to sasine, John Justice, Luke Wilsoun, William Bartrem, John Neilsoun, Peter Talfer, George Smyth, Robert Smyth, Domini Bartholomew Mathesoun and James Steele.

360. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Luke Wilsoun, burgess of Edinburgh, and Katherine Bell, his wife, residing in Biggar, in a tenement called Arthur's Land, lying on the south side of the King's Street at Biggar, between the lands of John Smyth *alias* Well on the east and the lands of James Browne of Chalmerlanis on the west, following on precept of sasine (in the vernacular) granted by the superior, James, Lord Flemyng. The vassals are required to pay a puncheon of wine to the superior for their entry. Precept dated at Boghall, 24 of July 1550, before these witnesses, John Flemyng of Castelranky, James Grahame, Gilbert Myln and Schir Thomas Johnsoun, notars public. Sasine given by Thomas Baxstar, one of the bailies of Biggar, on the ground of the subject, the 5 of August 1550. Witnesses as in No. 359.

Folios 189–90.

361. Liferent sasine in favour of Agnes Stirling, wife of John Hammyltoun *alias* Lang John, burgess of Linlithqw, in the forepart of his tenement, described in No. 131, together with the brewhouse in the close. Sasine given by Robert Wethirspoune, bailiff for the Priory of St. Andrews, in

the hall of the said fore tenement, the 14 of March 1551/2. Witnesses, William Wilsoun, William Dalmahoy, Henry Kent, and John Knollis, sergeant.

Folios 190-1.

362. Resignation by Friar John Greirsoun, provincial prior of the order of the Preaching Friars in Scotland, procurator for the prior and convent of the house of the order in the town of St. Andrews, into the hands of James, Duke of Chattellaraucht, Earl of Arran, Lord Hammyltoun, Protector and Governor of the realm, as representing the Crown, of the lands of Fylde, lying in the sheriffdom of Pertht. The resignation is made in favour of Mr. Alexander Levyngstoun of Donipace in liferent and of John Levyngstoun, his son and heir apparent, and of Margaret Elphinstoun, his wife, in conjunct fee, with the reservation of an annualrent of £20 to the said Prior and Convent in St. Andrews, under contract of date at Edinburgh 22 April 1552. The letters of procuratory of resignation are directed by James Johnsoun, prior, and the convent of the said house in St. Andrews, to the said Friar John Greirsoun, Dominus Lawrence Tod and Friar Antony Stronoch, and dated at St. Andrews, 2 of May 1552. Witnesses to the letters, Dominus Thomas Colwart, chaplain, William Moress, elder, and William Moress, younger, David Moress, George Haggy, and Alexander Bairkla. The resignation was made on bended knees, by staff and baton, in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, the 8 of May 1552. Witnesses to the resignation, John, Archbishop of St. Andrews, George, Abbot of Dunfermling, William, Abbot of Culross, James, Lord Flemyng, and Dominus Hugh Curre, chaplain and notary public.

363. Obligation by James Fawup in Kincawill, husband of Katherine Wreicht, to pay 47 merks as dowry and to provide suitable clothing to Janet Smyth, daughter of the said Katherine, at her marriage, and in respect of which the said Katherine grants and bequeathes to her said husband one half of all goods belonging to her at her death. Done at Linlithqw, in the chamber of Dominus Thomas Johnsoun, the 28 of May 1552. Witnesses, William Gillaspe, William Carphin, William Sawaris in Castelcary, William Patersoun *alias* Pypir, and Dominus Robert Townis, chaplain.

Folios 191-2.

364. Instrument of sasine in favour of Robert Wilsoun, son and heir apparent of John Wilsoun in Westir Scottistoun, in the eleven merks of Scottistoun lying in the barony of Abircorne and in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, now incorporated in the barony of Pitcruve, and formerly belonging to Robert Bissatt of Quarrell, but now resigned by him into the hands of the superior. The sasine followed on a precept of sasine by the superior, John, Lord Lyndesay of Byris, baron of Abircorne, directed to David Red in Bynnis and Alexander Mowbra, and dated at Struthir, the 15 of December 1552. Witnesses to precept, James Lyndesay, Lawrence Strang, Mr. Thomas Young, Dominus Thomas Brodirstanis, William Wilsoun and Robert Dawling. Sasine given by David Red, who took, as bailie, a brown, white-horned ox. Done on the ground on the subjects, the 9 of January 1552/3. Witnesses to sasine, William Wilsoun in Kyngisfeld, Alexander Mowbra, William Dawling, Robert Dawling, John Wilsoun in Scottistoun and William Robisoun.

365. Instrument narrating that David Boid and Janet Smart, his wife, appeared in the presence of the notary, and that the said David Boid alleged that the marriage betwixt him and the said Janet Smart was altogether unlawful on account of certain lawful causes, and urged the said Janet to

procure a divorce at an early date from lawful judges. The said Janet replied that she knew of no lawful cause of divorce, but that she would be content to be lawfully separated from her husband, if he would call her in a suit, showing reasonable cause to the judges why divorce should be granted according to divine and church law. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of Robert Ross, burgess, the 25 of February 1552/3. Witnesses, Robert Ross, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, Andrew Ryle and James Ross.

366. Decree Arbitral pronounced by Matthew Hammyltoun in Mylburne, judge arbiter appointed and sworn on behalf of James Hammyltoun, natural son of the late Helen Gowane, one of the executors of the late Margaret Hammyltoun, on the one part, and by Robert Wethirspoune, provost of Linlithqw, judge arbiter appointed and sworn on behalf of Robert Grosar, the other executor of the said late Margaret, on the other part, whereby the said Robert is ordained to pay 4 merks Scots within 15 days to the said James for his outlays at the said Margaret's funeral ; also to satisfy all the debts of and goods bequeathed by the deceased ; and further to have her will confirmed at his own costs. Done in the parish church of Linlithqw, in the aisle of St. Katherine, the 3 of September 1553. Witnesses, James Dennestoun, Mr. Bartholomew Kello, John Thomsoun and Robert Ross.

Folios 192–3.

367. Consignation by Robert Lewyngstoun of Braidlaw in the hands of Robert Wethirspoune, provost of Linlithqw, of the sum of 138 merks in 11 coins, for the benefit and singular advantage of Robert Bruss, son of the late Robert Bruss of Bynnie, who had been duly warned to appear in the Parish Church of Linlithqw to receive payment of the said sum for redemption of an oxgang of the lands of Hyngandsyd lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw. The money lay on the High Altar from sunrise to sunset, but the said Robert failed to appear to claim it. Done in the presence of Robert Ross, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, in the said parish church at the High Altar at 6 p.m. of the 5 of October 1553. Witnesses, William Wilsoun, James Dennestoun, Andrew Kent, Andrew Smale, John Knollis, Domini Andrew Flemyng and Robert Townis, chaplains, and George Townis.

Folios 193–4.

368. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Lady Barbara Hammyltoun, Lady Flemyng, eldest daughter of James, Duke of Chatterault, Earl of Arran, Lord Hammyltoun, tutor of the Queen, and Governor and Protector of the realm, in the liferent of two-thirds of these lands :—Kildrum, Garbrane, Tannocht, Grenyard, Glenlugy, Watterheid, Kilbowy, Myltoun, Balsyd, Hoill, Drumgibbone, Cuthbartstoun, Powokishoill, Langlandis, Hill, Chapeltoun, Auchinkill, Compdurat, Smythistoun, Westir Garschoir, Badkow, Schoirway, Bar, Auchynwoll, Auchynstaure, Dullatour, Westirwod, Town of Kirkintullocht, with Park and Peel of the same, Eister Garschoir, Duntibla and mill, Twichir, and the mill of Bawsarge, all lying in the barony of Lenze and in the sheriffdom of Dumbartane, and also in the barony of Anthirmoney and mill, lying in the sheriffdom of Striveling, following on precept of sasine by James, Lord Flemyng, Great Chamberlain of Scotland, directed to William Gowanelok, and dated at Edinburgh, 14 December 1553. Witnesses to precept, John Archbishop of St. Andrews, Legate of Scotland, Mr. Thomas Marjoribanks of Ratho, David Borthik of Lochhill, James Wemis Andrew Ruthirfurd, William Froge, and Mr. Alexander Forest, rector of Logymontross, notary public. The sasine was given to John Reche, attorney for the Lady Barbara, *singillatim et successive* on the ground of the subjects by the delivery of

earth and stone and of the clappers of the mills, the 22 and 23 of December 1553. Witnesses to sasine, George Wilsoun, John Falconar, John Bard, Robert Andersoun, John Stark, William Scherar, Thomas Cunyburch, William] Quhit, Robert Myllar, John Adem, John Davisoun *alias* Soutar, Mr. Alexander Forest, rector of Logymontross, and John Kessane, notaries public.

369. (*Fragment.*) Transaction between James, Lord Somervale, and William Hammyltoun of Humbe with reference to the 65 shilling lands of Cleuch, lying in the barony of Carnwaith and in the sheriffdom of Lanark, and also to an annualrent of 30 shillings. Date of transaction 10 of May 1554.

Folios 195 *and* **196** *missing.*

Folio 197.

370. Protest by William Brokkas, burgess of Edinburgh, narrating that on the 15 of March, in an action raised against him by Patrick Hammyltoun, burgess of Linlithqw, *et e contra*, in the burgh court of Linlithqw, a diet of hearing had been fixed at 20 days from and including that date, which date fell on the 3 of April current. As neither judges nor other members of court had appeared to hear the causes, he protested for remede of law, and claimed expenses and the right to carry his suit before other competent judges. Done before William Knollis, one of the bailies of the burgh, at the market cross thereof, the 3 of April 1555. Witnesses, Robert Gardinar, William Estoun, Richard Young, John Gray, sergeant, and Nichol Townis, notary public.

Folios 197–8.

371. Instrument of sasine in favour of Charles Drummond, burgess of Linlithqw, and Janet Hammyltoun, his wife, in a Temple tenement,[1] lying on the south side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of the said Charles Drummond on the east and south, and the lands of Richard Loverans on the west, following on a precept of sasine by James, Lord St. John, preceptor of Torphiching, knight, superior of the subjects, directed to Alexander Coichren, and dated at Linlithqw 26 April 1555. Witnesses to precept, James Polwart, Dominus John Browne, chaplain, James Robisoun, Arthur Kneland, and Mr. John Dawgless, chaplain and notary public. The precept narrates that the subjects had been formerly held by Robert Wethirspoune, second son of Robert Wethirspoune of Brighous, and had been resigned in the hands of the superior by his curators, Alexander Lewyngstoun of West Quarter and James Wethirspoune, brother german of the said Robert. Sasine given on the ground of the subjects, the 26 of April 1555. Witnesses to sasine, Robert Wethirspoune of Brighous, provost of Linlithqw, James Wethirspoune, his son aad heir apparent, James Wethirspoune, natural son of the late William Wethirspoune, burgess of Linlithqw, John Knollis, and Mr. John Dawgless, chaplain and notary public.

372. (*Allocatur*, cancelled.) Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Wethirspoune, son and heir apparent of Robert Wethirspoune of Brighous, in an annualrent of £4 to be paid from the Temple tenement[1] of Charles Drummond, burgess of Linlithqw, and Janet Hammyltoun, his wife, lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands belonging to the chaplain of the altar of All Saints, situated and founded in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, and now to Patrick Auld, on the east, the

[1] On the site of No. 117-121 High Street. The Regent Moray slept in this house the night before his murder.

lands of Richard Loverans and the said Charles Drummond and Edward Wilsoun on the west, and the lands of the Carmelite Friars near Linlithqw on the south, following on resignation of the said annualrent by the said Charles and his wife in the hands of the superior, James, Lord St. John, preceptor of Torphiching. Sasine given by the superior on the ground of the subjects, the 26 of April 1555. Witnesses, Robert Wethirspoune of Brighous, Alexander Cochren, James Wethirspoune, natural son of William Wethirspoune, burgess of Linlithqw, John Knollis, Dominus John Browne, and Dominus John Dawgless, chaplain and notary public.

Folios 198–9.

373. Instrument of sasine in favour of Patrick Sellar[1] and Margaret Moir, his wife, in the Temple tenement described in No. 372, following on resignation in the hands of the superior by Charles Drummond, burgess of Linlithqw, and Janet Hammyltoun, his wife, with reservation of liferent. Sasine given by the superior, place, date and witnesses as in No. 372.

374. Instrument narrating that Charles Drummond, burgess of Linlithqw, appeared in presence of Robert Wethirspoune of Brighous and Mr. Robert Hammyltoun, rector of Kincardin, and asked them whether he had fulfilled his part of the contract between him on the one part and them on the other, of date 21 April 1554. They replied that he had done so, and exonered him of his part of the contract; moreover the said Robert Wethirspoune bound himself to cause his son Robert to ratify this exoneration on his attaining lawful age. Whereupon the said Charles took instruments. Done at Linlithqw, in the common street, the 26 of April 1555. Witnesses, William Knollis, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, Robert Hammyltoun, John Wethirspoune, James Wethirspoune, son and heir apparent of Robert Wethirspoune of Brighous, and Mr. John Dawgless, chaplain and notary public.

375. Instrument narrating that Dominus Hugh Currye, rector of Esse, and dean of Christianity of Linlithqw, appeared in the chapter and Church of Linlithqw, and there after procession was made, High Mass sung, the curates of the Deanery called individually, and absentees noted, the said Dean submitted the synodal and provincial statutes with the new additions for the synods of St. Andrews and Edinburgh for the current year and synod. After the statutes were read in a loud, clear voice, he indicated those statutes synodal as well as provincial with the new additions, which concerned the said curates, for copies to be made by the said curates at their expense; strictly warning each and all the said curates that [*verb omitted*, they were to produce] the copies of the said statutes to him at the next chapter to be held in Linlithqw on the third holy day after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross under the penalties contained in the said statutes. Done in the Parish Church of Linlithqw in the aisle of the Holy Trinity, the 4 of June 1555. Witnesses, Domini William Hendirsoun, vicar of Caldercleir, John Crage, vicar pensioner of Sterling, and Mr. Gilbert Makinaucht, vicar pensioner of Kirklistoun.

Folios 199–200.

376. Resignation by James Ka, burgess of Linlithqw, of the office of executor on the estate of the late George Hammyltoun of Medop, in favour of Peter Cornwale of Banhard, the other executor. Done at Linlithqw, in the hall of the said James Ka, the 2 of April 1556. Witnesses, William

[1] The family name was originally Leirmonth. Reg. Pr. Seal, xvi., 10; 12 April 1542.

Park, John Thomsoun, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, Dominus Robert Dennestoun, rector of Dysart, Mr. James Browne, rector of Kirknewtoun, Domini George Ross, John Pollart and Robert Townis, chaplains, and John Falconar.

377. (*Interpolated at the foot of folios* 199/200.) *In the vernacular.* Revocation by James Polwart of Costoun of all discharges, acquittances, obligations, contracts, acts, tacks, liferents, dispositions, resignations, and all other alienations made by him in his minority to his hurt and prejudice. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of William Wilsoun, burgess, the 10 of August 1556. Witnesses, James Tennent, laird of Lennox in Caddarmure, Dominus John Browne, chaplain, and James Lytile in Torphiching.

378. Marriage contract between Henry Bellentyne in Littil Kers on the one part and Robert Bartilmo in Reddoche and his daughter Beatrice Bartilmo on the other part, whereby the said Henry binds himself to marry the said Beatrice between this date and the 14 of February next, and the said Robert binds himself to pay a dowry of 100 merks. Should the said Henry predecease his wife, she is to occupy in liferent two-thirds of the farm of Little Kerse, so long as she remains a widow. Done at Linlithqw in the chamber of Dominus Thomas Johnsoun, chaplain and curate (*plebanus*), on the 23 of January 1556/7. Witnesses, William Rankin, James Johnsoun, John Schort, Alexander Bartilmo, Patrick Bartilmo, Robert Ballentyne, William Ballentyne and Archibald Ballentyne.

379. (*Fragment.*) Instrument narrating that Robert Hammyltoun of Inchmauchan and Marjory Wethirspoune, daughter of the late Robert Wethirspoune of Brighous, appeared before Mr. Robert Hammyltoun, rector of Kincardin oNeile, and presented letters of dispensation, granted by John, Archbishop of St. Andrews, Primate of Scotland and Papal Legate, sanctioning their marriage, though they were within the fourth degree of consanguinity. The instrument was presented at Linlithqw 2 July 1577.

Folios 201–2 *missing.*

Folio 203.

380. (*Fragment.*) Assignation by Lord —— in favour of James Wethirspoune of Brighous of an annual rent of 20 merks to be levied from the customs of the town of Aberdeen, for a mass and obit to be said daily by the canons and vicars of the choir of the Cathedral Church of Aberdeen. In the event of the canons and vicars ceasing to perform the services, or if these services be abolished by law, the town of Aberdeen shall redeem the said annualrent for the sum of 400 merks. Done at the place of Brighous, in the hall thereof. Witnesses, John Wethirspoune, William Sandielandis, and Dominus Richard Flemyng, chaplain.

381. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of Agnes Kello, daughter of the late Mr. Bartholomew Kello, of an annualrent of 5 merks to be paid from the tenement[1] of Mr. John Kello, her brother, lying on the south side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of James, Duke of Schatelleraucht, on the south and west, and the lands of Dominus John Pollart, chaplain of the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary, situated and founded in the Parish Church of Torphiching, on the east; following on gift by the said Mr. John Kello. Done on the ground of

[1] The house numbered 99-101 High Street, which was removed in 1910.

the tenement, the 10 of April 1560. Witnesses, Thomas Duncane, Domini John Pollart and Robert Townis, chaplains, Dominus Robert Akynheid, and Nichol Townis, notary public.

382. Liferent Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of Katherine Narne, wife of Mr. John Kello, burgess of Linlithqw, son and heir of the late Mr. Bartholomew Kello, burgess of Linlithqw, in his tenement described in No. 381. Sasine given to Andrew Myln, burgess of Linlithqw, attorney for the said Katherine. The letters of attorney are given under the quarter seal, dated at Edinburgh 5 November 1560. Sasine given on the ground of the tenement, the 7 of November 1560. Witnesses, George Townis, Adam Rawill, Thomas Merschell, Dominus John Pollart, chaplain.

Folios 203–4.

383. Liferent sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of Katherine Narne, as in No. 382, in 2 acres 3 roods of land lying within the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, between the lands of the township of Prestoun on the south, the lands of James Robisoun on the north, the lands of Robert Young on the west, and the lands of Mr. Alexander Lewynstoun, laird of Donipace, on the east. Sasine given on the ground of the subjects. Attorney, date and witnesses as in No. 382, with Andrew Myln, son and heir apparent of the attorney.

Folios 204–5.

384 Judicial Transumpt of 4 instruments of sasine, made in presence of James Ka and James Hammyltoun, bailies of Linlithqw, sitting in judgement in the town house thereof, on petition by John Hammyltoun, procurator for Sir James Hammyltoun of Craufurdjohne, knight, and extracted from the protocol book of the late Robert Foulis, notary public, burgess and clerk of the said court, which was produced on demand in court by the hands of John Foulis, natural son of the owner thereof, Henry Foulis, burgess. (1.) Instrument of Sasine in favour of Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnart, knight, of the office of keeper and captain of the Palace of Linlithqw, with its park, lake, meadows, annualrents, and all other duties, following on precept of sasine under the Great Seal, directed to William Hammyltoun in Kincavil, sheriff-depute of Linlithqw. Sasine given at the principal messuage of the palace, by the delivery of earth and stone of the ground thereof, and by putting the said Sir James in the palace by shutting the door after his entry (*imponendo dictum Jacobum in predicto palatio claudendo ostium post ipsius introitum*), on the 22 of October 1526. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Lyndesay, rector of Colintoun, Patrick Cokburne of Newbiggin, John Crummy, Robert Hammyltoun, Bartholomew Cokburne, Henry Cokburne, John Smyth and Patrick Cammeroun. (2.) Instrument of Sasine in favour of Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnart, knight, in the lands of Houstoun, with the mains and mill of the same, and in the lands of Drumcorss or Wray and Kingisfeild, lying in the lordship of Linlithqw, following on a precept of sasine under the Great Seal, directed to Archibald Hammyltoun, sheriff-depute of Linlithqw. Sasine given to John Hammyltoun of Schottis, as attorney, in the dwelling of John Smyth, the principal messuage of the said lands, the 22 of October 1526. Witnesses, John Crummy, William Hammyltoun of Kincavil, John Smyth, Patrick Cammeroun and James Smyth. (3.) Instrument of Sasine in favour of Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnart, knight, in a tenement[1] with garden and tailrig [lying on the south side of the High Street of Linlithqw], between the lands of Henry Crechtoun on the west and the lands of James Saltoun on the east, following on

[1] On the site of Nos. 77 to 87 High Street.

resignation by James Hammyltoun of Kincavill. Sasine given by James Robisoun, bailie, the 20 January 1530/1. Witnesses, William Hammyltoun of Pardovin, Mr. John Knollis, Robert Hammyltoun, George Hammyltoun, Matthew Dalmahoy, William Mure, Patrick Farlie, William Wethirspoune, and James Saltoun, sergeant. At the same time Janet Crechtoun, wife of the said James Hammyltoun of Kincavill, renounced her conjunct fee in the said tenement. Witnesses, Dominus Robert Bracanrige, Philip Quhitheid and Matthew Hammyltoun. (4.) Instrument of sasine in favour of the said Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnart of a garden with its pertinents, following on resignation by James Wawane and Elizabeth Patersoun, his wife. Sasine given by James Robert, bailie, the 16 of March 1531/2. Witnesses, Mr. John Knollis, Robert Scott, George Hammyltoun, Robert Hammyltoun, William Wethirspoune, Peter Newlandis, James Saltoun and John Baxster, sergeants, Peter Hill, William Baldirstoun and John Litstar. Transumpt made on the 5 of December 1560 and sealed with the privy seal of the burgh. Witnesses to transumpt, Peter Cornwale of Ballinhard, John Forrest, William Knollis, Henry Saltoun, William Hill, burgess of said burgh, John Hammyltoun of Grange, William Jak, James Newlandis, Robert Townis, John Knollis and Henry Kent, sergeants, and Thomas Johnesoun and Nichol Townis, notaries public.

385. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Wreicht, son and heir cognosced of the late George Wreicht, in a tenement[1] of land with garden and tailrig lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of Gavin Duncane on the west and the lands of the late Mr. Bartholomew Kello on the east. Sasine given by James Hammyltoun, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, the 6 of December 1560. Witnesses, William Estoun, James Duncane, Archibald Cuthbartsoun, Simon Caling, John Brok, Richard Loverans and John Knollis, sergeants.

386. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Mayne, served heir to his father, Robert Mayne, in a rig[2] of land lying on the south of the burgh of Linlithqw, between the lands of the late George Gray on the east and the lands of Archibald Bartilmo on the west. Sasine given by James Hammyltoun, bailie of Linlithqw. Done on the ground on the 3 of January 1560/1. Witnesses, Thomas Glen, Robert Rowill, Thomas Duncane, Henry Kent and John Knollis.

Folios 205–6.

387. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Mayne, as in No. 386, in a tenement[3] lying on the north side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of John Merschell on the east, the lands of John Bogill on the west, and the lake on the north. Done on the ground. Bailie, date and witnesses as in No. 386.

388. Liferent Sasine in favour of Marion Duncane, wife of William Mayne, in the rig, as in No. 386, and in the tenement, as in No. 387. Bailie, date and witnesses as in No. 386.

389. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Alexander Kennite, who has been served heir to his father, Robert Kennite, burgess of Linlithqw, in a tenement,[4] garden and rig, lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of Patrick Hammyltoun on the east, the lands of the late Alexander

[1] On the site of No. 165 High Street.
[2] South of the modern No. 177-9 High Street.
[3] On the site of the middle part of No. 262-270 High Street.
[4] On the site of No. 366-8 High Street.

Glen on the west, and the lands of James Ka on the north. Bailie giving sasine, James Hammyltoun. Done on the ground, the 27 of May 1561. Witnesses, John Mak, Robert Fostar, Allan Caling, James Snawdane, Archibald Brown, John Knollis, Henry Kent and Richard Loverans, sergeants.

390. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Patrick Hammyltoun, burgess of Linlithqw, in the tenement described in No. 389, following on charter of resignation by Alexander Kennite. Bailie, place, date and witnesses as in No. 389.

391. Receipt granted by Patrick Davisoun in Baldirstoun in favour of Thomas and Robert Fawup for the sum of twenty pounds, being four years' rent of Lochhouse, belonging to the chaplain of the altar of St. Peter, situated and founded in the Parish Church of Linlithqw. The said Patrick binds himself to pay the said sum to the chaplain of the altar when required, and to warrant the said Thomas and Robert Fawup and also William Fawup, heir of the late John Fawup of Lochhouse, from further payment of rent for the said lands for the said period. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of William Estoun, the 16 of April 1561. Witnesses, William Estoun, burgess, Dominus Andrew Gray, chaplain, William Small, George Gray, and Dominus Ninian Winzet, chaplain and notary public.

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392. Agreement whereby Patrick Davisoun in Baldirstoun, Thomas Fawup, burgess of Linlithqw, and Robert Fawup, his brother german, bind themselves to remove without warning by Martinmas next from the lands of Lochhouse in favour of William Fawup, son and heir of the late John Fawup of Lochhouse. Done on the stair of William Estoun in Linlithqw, the 16 of April 1561. Witnesses, Domini Andrew Gray and Archibald Fawup, chaplains, William Small and George Gray.

393. Contract whereby John Red, weaver, dwelling in the Lonyng near Linlithqw, binds himself to "build the land"[1] of Patrick Hardie, son of the late John Hardie, burgess of Linlithqw, lying on the south side of the High Street between the land of Thomas Teddocht on the west and the land of the said Patrick Hardie on the east, and also to drive 40 loads of stones at his own cost. All other costs to be paid by the said Patrick Hardie. Done in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, at 8 in the morning of the 4 of June 1561. Witnesses, James Hammyltoun, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, James Waucht, Thomas Goff, Robert Foster, Robert Young, William Johnsoun and Richard Loverans, sergeant.

394. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Gavine Duncane, burgess of Linlithqw, and Elizabeth Carribber, his wife, in conjunct fee, of a rig[2] of arable land, lying on the south side of Linlithqw, between the lands of Robert Young on the east and the lands of the late Robert Pebliss on the west, following on charter of resignation by Robert Ramsay. James Hammyltoun, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 2 of July 1561. Witnesses, Thomas Glen, Thomas Teddocht, Robert Loure, John Glen and John Knollis, sergeant.

395. Resignation by John Ramsay, burgess of Linlithqw, and Janet Robinsoun, his wife, of their conjunct fee in the rig of their tenement, described in No. 394, in favour of their natural son, Robert Ramsay. Bailie, place, date and witnesses as in No. 394.

[1] On the site of the east half of No. 261-3 High Street (Windyyettis).
[2] Behind the west half of No. 241 5 High Street.

Folios 207–8.

396. Letter of Reversion by Gavin Duncane in favour of Robert Ramsay, both as in No. 394, giving him the right of redemption of the rig, described in No. 394, for the payment of ten pounds Scots. Done on the ground of the rig, the 2 of July 1561. Witnesses as in No. 394, with James Hammyltoun, bailie.

397. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Mr. William Creichtoun, rector of Coddilstanis, in a tenement,[1] garden and rig lying on the south side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of John Kincaid on the east and the lands of Arthur Hammyltoun on the west, following on charter of resignation by Robert Lewyngstoun of Myddilbynnyng. Sasine given by Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 21 of September 1561. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander Creichtoun, David Creichtoun, James Lewyngstoun, son and heir apparent of the said Robert, Robert Kincaid and Robert Houme.

398. Instrument of Sasine [2] in favour of Thomas Mak, son and heir apparent of John Mak, burgess of Linlithqw, and his promised wife Margaret Bertilmo, in a tenement,[3] garden and rig, lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of Archibald Browne on the east, the lands of Alexander Caling on the north, and the lands of Patrick Hammyltoun on the west, following on resignation by the said John Mak and Janet Red, his wife, with reservation of liferent. Sasine given by Nichol Townis, bailiff for the master of the Hospital of St. Germanis, the superior of the subjects. Done on the ground, the 8 of January 1561/2. Witnesses, Alexander Bertilmo of Cauldcottis, William Bertilmo, his son, Richard Baldirstoun, Henry Saltoun, Archibald Bertilmo, John Foster, and Stephan Baxster, sergeant.

Folios 208–9.

399. Redemption by John Forrest, bailie of Linlithqw, natural son of the late Henry Forrest, burgess of Linlithqw, for the sum of thirty-four pounds, of 5 tailrigs, bonded by the said late Henry to Edward Wilsoun, burgess, and Christina Railtoun, his wife; namely, 4 rigs [4] lying contiguous on the south side of the lodging of the said late Henry Forrest, between the lands of the late John Thomsoun, elder, on the east and the lands of the late William Halywell on the west; and 1 rig [5] lying between the lands of the late William Halywell on the east and the lands of the heirs of the late Janet Hempisfeld on the west. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said Bailie John Forrest, the 3 of April 1562. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, James Polwart of Quhoistoun, Mr. Alexander Lewyngstoun, dwelling for the time being in the monastery of Manuell,[6] and James Hammyltoun, treasurer of Linlithqw.

400. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Thomas Ramsay, keeper of the Park of Striviling, in the lands and mill of Estir Bangour, lying in the barony of Caldor and sheriffdom of Edinburgh; with the exception of an annual-rent of 50 merks payable from the said lands to James Akinheid in Strabrock and the 10 merk lands of Bangourlaw, which are alienated to David Ramsay in Bangourlaw. The yearly revenue from the lands,

[1] On the site of the west part of No. 9–17 High Street.

[2] The last instrument in which is recorded the giving of sasine *per inclusionem domorum.*

[3] On the site of No. 358 High Street.

[4] South of Nos. 129–135 High Street.

[5] South of the middle of Nos. 137–143 High Street.

[6] Part of the Nunnery lands were feued by the Prioress, Jean Livingston, to Alexander Lord Livingston, 10 June 1545. R.M.S. III. 3308.

with these exceptions, amounts to 140 merks. Sasine follows on charter and precept of sasine by the superior, John Sandelandis of Caldor, directed to John Douglas in Howden and James Sandelandis. The charter narrates that the lands had been apprised by the said Thomas Ramsay from Mr. John Hendersoun of Estir Bangour for the sum of 2800 merks with 140 merks of expenses, before David Kintor and Richard Trollap, sheriff-deputes of Edinburgh. Precept dated at Caldor, 24 June 1562. Witnesses, James Leirmont of Ovircrage, James Coicheren of Braidschaw and Alexander Kirkwod. Sasine on the ground, the 24 of June 1562. Witnesses to sasine, John Chanslar, John Ray, James Bird, John Bird, and David Ramsay in Blakcrage.

Folios 209–10.

401. Copy of Decree of Linlithqw burgh court, held in the townhouse, before Charles Drummond, provost, and John Forrest, bailie, on the 19 of September 1562 (1) appointing Thomas Lewyngstoun of Hanyng and William Grynlaw in Reidheuch curators to William Lewyngstoun, son of Thomas Lewyngstoun in Abbotisgrang, till he attain the age of 21 years; (2) cognoscing Robert Creichtoun, son of the late Patrick Creichtoun in the Abbotisgrange, as heir to his father in a tenement[1] of land lying on the north side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of the late Henry Foulis on the west and the lands of John Skowgall on the east, and the lake on the north.

402. Resignation *ad remanentiam* in favour of Robert Creichton by William Levyngstoun, both as in No. 401, with consent of his curators and of his father, of the tenement described in No. 401. Done in the burgh court, the 19 of September 1562. Witnesses, Andrew Quhithill *alias* Lowsone, Archibald Cuthbartsoun, James Hammyltoun of Sandehill, Thomas Jame, William Bryss, William Patersoun, Robert Johnsoun and John Knollis, sergeant.

403. Judicial Cautionry for William Levyngstoun, as in No. 401, by his brother german, David Lewyngstoun, son of Thomas Levyngstoun in Abbotisgrange, in the above resignation. Date, place, and witnesses as in No. 402.

404. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Creichtoun, son and heir of the late Patrick Creichtoun, in the tenement described in No. 401. Sasine given by Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw. Done on the ground, 19 September 1562. Witnesses, Thomas Lewyngstoun in Abbotisgrange, William Grynlaw in Reidheuch, John Forrest, bailie of Linlithqw, Mr. Alexander Levyngstoun, Archibald Wilsoun, Robert Ross, Thomas Wernok, Robert Bryss, Nichol Fresale and John Knollis, sergeant.

Folios 210–11.

405. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Forrest, bailie, of the tenement described in No. 401, following on charter of resignation by Robert Creichtoun. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 404 (except Bailie John Forrest).

406. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Archibald Wilsoun, burgess of Linlithqw, of the tenement described in No. 401, following on charter of resignation by John Forrest, bailie. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 405 (except Archibald Wilsoun.)

[1] On the site of the west part of Nos. 236–8 High Street.

407. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Nichol Thownis, burgess of Linlithqw, of an annualrent of 10 merks to be levied from the tenement[1] of John Newlandis, son and heir of the late Peter Newlandis, burgess of Linlithqw, lying on the north side of the High Street, between the land of Alexander Craufurd, heir of the late Marion Craufurd, and the garden of Ninian, Lord Ross and Mailvile, called Lambertis Yard on the west, the tenements and gardens of James Ka, burgess, and of the said John Newlandis on the east, and the Queen's Peel on the north ; following on charter of resignation by the said John Newlandis. Sasine given by John Forrest, bailie. Done on the ground, the 13 of October 1562. Witnesses, William Patersoun in Kinglass and Henry Kent, sergeant.

Folios 211–12.

408.[2] Instrument of Sasine in favour of Andrew Myln, burgess of Linlithqw, in a tenement[3] of land lying on the north side of the High Street, between the tenement of the late Dominus Andrew Flemyng on the west and the land of the late Stephen Wauss on the east, and the lake on the north ; also in an annualrent of 13 shillings and 4 pence Scots, to be levied from the said tenement ; and also in an annualrent of 10 shillings to be levied from the tenement[3] of the late Dominus Andrew Flemyng, chaplain, lying between the above tenement of William Craufurd on the east and the tenement of Dominus Thomas Kent on the west ; all following on resignation by James Robisoun, burgess of Linlithqw, on procuratory granted by William Craufurd, formerly bailie of the regality of Broychtoun, and dated at Edinburgh, 27 October 1562. Sasine given on the ground, the 3 of November 1562. Witnesses, James Wethirspoune, provost of the burgh, James Ka and James Hammyltoun of Sandehill, bailies of the burgh, Robert Wethirspoune, rector of Kincardin, Mr. John Kello, Walter Hammyltoun, burgess, John Falconar, sergeant, Thomas Johnsoun and Henry Gardinar, writers and notaries public.

409. Record of evidence on oath led before John Forrest, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, and the notary, by William Lewyngstoun in Polmont, William Merschell in Cokishill, James Grintoun in Bowhouss, John Glen in Morwynsyd, William Ade in Quhitrige, William Robart in Quhitsyde, William Neilsoun in Wallacerig, Patrick Houstoun in Morwynsyd, Agnes Smyth, and Katherine Glen, to the effect that William Glen, son of the late John Glen, who was heir apparent of the late Patrick Glen his brother, was born on the 31 of July, on the Eve of St. Peter, called the Chains, in the year 1541. Done in the fore chamber of the said bailie, the 12 of December 1562. Witnesses, George Merschell, John Thomsoun, baker, and Alexander Cuchtill, burgess of Linlithqw.

Folios 212–3.

410. Protest by William Leislie, procurator for James Hammyltoun, son and heir of Sir James Hammyltoun of Crawfurdjohne, narrating that the said William along with the notary and witnesses had appeared before Patrick Crummye in Carreddin and requested delivery of a letter of redemption and reversion of the lands of Weltoun, lying in the barony of Carreddin and in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, in terms of an assignation made to the said James Hammyltoun by his father, and intimated to the said Patrick Crummye ; but the latter refused delivery. Done at Linlithqw, in the lodging[4] of Robert Lewyngstoun of Braidlaw, the 2 of February 1562/3. Witnesses, Robert Lewyngstoun of Braidlaw, Alexander Boge, servitor of the King, and James Hunter.

[1] On the site of Nos. 62 to 64 High Street.

[2] This is the first deed in which the notary dropped the use of the Papal Indiction in his date.

[3] On the site of Nos. 134–8 High Street.

[4] On the site of the west part of Nos. 9–17 High Street.

411. Premonition made by Patrick Crummye in Carridin to Alexander Roust, burgess of Linlithqw, requiring him to appear in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, on the 29 of May following, to receive payment of 100 merks in redemption of 6 acres of the lands of Bonitoun, in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done at the Market Cross of Linlithqw, the 5 of February 1562/3. Witnesses, Henry Auld and Allan Archbald.

412. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Mr. Alexander Creichtoun, vicar of Innerweik, in a tenement[1] lying on the south side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of John Kincaid on the east and the lands of Arthur Hammyltoun on the west, following on resignation by Mr. William Creichtoun, rector of Coddilstanes, contained in a procuratory by him in favour of Robert Kincaid. Sasine given by James Wethirspoune, provost of the burgh. Done on the ground, the 1 of March 1562/3. Witnesses, Robert Wethirspoune, rector of Kincardin O Nele, and Gilbert Makkenlaw.

Folios 213–4.

413. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Ferrcar, burgess of Linlithqw, and Euphemia Glen, his wife, in a tenement[2] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of John Newlandis on the east, the lands of Thomas Gudlad on the west, and the lands called Lambert's yard, belonging formerly to Ninian, Lord Ross and Mailvile, and now to Margaret Knollis, on the north ; following on charter of resignation by Alexander Craufurd, heir of the late Marion Craufurd, daughter and heiress of the late Richard Craufurd, under reservation of liferent to John Thomsoun, younger. Sasine given by James Ka, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, on the ground of the tenement, the 5 of March 1562/3. Witnesses, Alexander Roust, John Duncane, James Hendre *alias* Wobster, John Cuk, weaver, Richard Balderstoun and Martin Glen.

414. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Richard Broune of Kynnele and Margaret Lewyngstoun, his wife, in a tenement[3] and garden lying on the north side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of Robert Fostar on the east, the lake on the north, and the lands of Robert Redding on the west, following on resignation by Archibald Wilsoun, burgess of Linlithqw. Sasine given by John Forrest, bailie, on the ground of the tenement, the 26 of March 1563. Witnesses, Martin Glen, Archibald Fawup, Mr. Alexander Lewyngstoun in Manuel, John Scott and William Scott in Bawdorem-Stewart, Andrew Bowok in Kilsyth, and Henry Kent, sergeant.

415. Premonition made by William Leislie, as procurator for Sir James Hammyltoun of Craufurdjohne, to William Graham of Beircroftis, brother of John, Earl of Menteith, and Helen Kincaid, his wife, requiring them to appear in the Parish Church of Edinburgh, on the 29 of May following, to receive payment of 900 merks in redemption of an annualrent of 90 merks on his lands of Mannerstoun, lying in the barony of Abircorne and sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done at Beircroftis, the 3 of April 1563. Witnesses, Andrew Wilsoun, James Branye, Andrew Ross *alias* Saule, James Burne *alias* Brand.

416. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Brokkas, as heir to his father the late James Brokkas, burgess of Linlithqw, in two tenements,[4] lying contiguous, with gardens and rigs, on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of David Thomsoun on the east, the lands of Alexander

[1] On the site of the west part of Nos. 9-17 High Street.
[2] Described in No. 317.
[3] On the site of Nos. 276-8 High Street.
[4] On the site of Nos. 376-8 High Street.

Caling on the west, and the lands of the late William Wilsoun and James Ka on the north. Sasine given by James Ka, bailie, on the ground of the subjects, the 14 of April 1563. Witnesses, Richard Loverans, messenger, James Duncane, William Robisoun, Robert Hammyltoun, James Fostar, John Cuthbart, David Powok and Henry Kent, sergeants.

Folios 214–5.

417. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Patrick Hammyltoun, burgess of Linlithqw, of the two tenements described in No. 416; following on resignation of William Brokkas. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 416.

418. Premonition made by William Foulis, burgess of Edinburgh, to Archibald Jame, son and heir of the late Robert Jame and of Elizabeth Ross, also to Alexander Ka, burgess of Linlithqw, now her husband, for her interest, and to Robert Ross, a curator of the said Archibald, requiring them to appear in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, on the 29 of May next following, to receive payment of £22 : 5s. Scots in redemption of an acre of land, lying in the territory of Bonitoun and in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done in the dwelling-houses of the said Alexander Ka and Robert Ross, the 15 of April 1563. Witnesses, Mr. John Foulis, rector of ——, John Polward, David Newlandis, John Newlandis and Robert Akinheid.

419. Obligation by John Ferrear, burgess of Linlithqw, to pay to John Thomsoun, younger, burgess of Linlithqw, by the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, the sum of 20 merks, being the balance of the whole sum of 50 merks for which the said John Thomsoun sold to the said John Ferrear his liferent in the tenement described in No. 413. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 22 of April 1563. Witnesses, James Ka, one of the bailies of the burgh, Richard Baldirstoun, John Newlandis and Martin Glen.

Folios 215–6.

420. Renunciation by James Thomsoun, burgess of Linlithqw, of his liferent in the tenement described in No. 413, in favour of John Glen, burgess, and Euphemia Glen, his wife. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 419.

421. Notarial Transumpt in favour of Alexander Craufurd, heir of the late Marion Craufurd, daughter of the late Richard Craufurd, uncle of the said Alexander, of sasines of tenements and annualrents in Linlithqw, drawn up under the signum and signature of the late Henry Foulis, town-clerk of Linlithqw and notary public. (1) Sasine in favour of the said Alexander of the tenement described in No. 413; (2) Sasine in two tenements[1] with rigs, lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of Thomas Thomsoun on the east and the lands of the late William Baldirstoun on the west; (3) in an annualrent of 12 shillings on the tenement[2] of William Joffra, lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of the late George Gray on the east and the lands of Archibald Bertilmo on the west; all with reservation of liferent to John Thomsoun, husband of the late Marion Craufurd. Charles Drummond, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenements, the 16 of February 1558/9. Witnesses to sasine, James Ka and William Knollis, bailies of Linlithqw, Peter Cornwell of Ballinhard, Nichol Cornwell, his son and heir apparent, John Jak, John Duncane, James Wobster, William Bryss, John Peris, Simon Caling, Patrick Hammyl-

[1] On the site of the west part of Nos. 137-143 High Street.
[2] On the site of Nos. 177-9 High Street.

toun, William Borthik, Dominus William Cornwele, chaplain, John Knollis and Richard Loverance, sergeants.

Transumpt dated at Linlithqw, in the house of Alexander Roust, the 15 of May 1563. Witnesses to transumpt, Alexander Roust, John Knollis, son of the late Patrick Knollis, burgess of said burgh, and John Wyr.

422. Receipt granted by Archibald Jame, son of the late Robert Jame, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of William Foulis, burgess of Edinburgh, for the sum of twenty-two pounds Scots paid to him by the said William in redemption of an acre of land, lying in the south part of the territory of Bonitoun, and called Bonitounsyd, and in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done in the church of Linlithqw, the 29 of May 1563. Witnesses, Alexander Ka, Patrick Gyb, burgess, Patrick Keir in Bonitoun, Archibald Fawup and John Newlandis.

Folios 216–7.

423. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Alexander Lewyngstoun, son and heir apparent of John Lewyngstoun of Castelcary, in one fifth part of the lands of Bormy, Litil Parklie and Bonsyd, all lying in the barony of Bormy and sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Sasine given *propriis manibus* by the father. Done on the said lands *singillatim* the 8 of June 1563. Witnesses, Edward Wilsoun and David Powok, burgesses of Linlithqw, John Gyb, George Browne, Archibald Fawup and John Wilsoun.

424. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Archibald Wilsoun, burgess of Linlithqw, and of Agnes Wilsoun, daughter of the said Archibald and of the late Marion Broune, in a tenement and garden called Birdis land,[1] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of the late John Thomsoun, elder, on the east, the lake on the north, and the late Arnulphus James on the west, following on charter of resignation by William Thomsoun, son and heir of the late John Thomson, elder, and of the late Marion Broune. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 10 of June 1563. Witnesses, Thomas Glen, Michael Smyth, Robert Lowrie, John Scott, burgess, and John Falconar, sergeant.

Folios 217–8.

425. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Elizabeth Carncroce, daughter of the late William Carncroce of Colmeslie, in an annualrent of 50 merks on the lands of Redhauch, lying in the barony of Kerss and sheriffdom of Striviling, following on precept of sasine by her brother, Robert Carncroce of Colmislie, and Barbara Home, his wife, directed to William Grinlaw, elder, and dated at Edinburgh, 19 of June 1563. Witnesses, William Hoppringill in Housbe, Charles Carncroce in Colmeslie, James Hopprin-gill, Nichol Carncroce, and William Patersoun, notary public. Sasine given on the ground to William Grinlaw, younger, attorney for the said Elizabeth, the 25 of June 1563. Witnesses, James Mongall, Robert Bertilmo, David Alexander, Thomas Grynlaw and William Jak.

426. Liferent Sasine in favour of Elizabeth Stoddart, promised wife of Nichol Thownis, burgess of Linlithqw, in his tenement and garden, lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of John Ferrear and the ground called Lambertis Yard, belonging formerly to Ninian, Lord Ross, and now to Margaret Knollis, on the west, the King's Peel on the north, and the lands of James Ka and of John Newlandis on the east. Sasine given by James Wethirspune, provost of Linlithqw, on the ground of the tenement, the 23 of July 1563. Witnesses, Philip Quhitheid, Peter Cornwale, George Quhitheid, John Wethirspune, Alexander Suerd, Gavin Hammyltoun, William Hammyltoun, Mr. Alexander Coll, notary public, and David Powok, sergeant.

[1] On the site of Nos. 312–4 High Street.

427. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Allan Hammyltoun, natural son of Patrick Hammyltoun, burgess of Linlithqw, in the two tenements described in No. 416, following on resignation by his father. Sasine given on the ground by James Ka, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, the 28 of July 1563. Witnesses, Allan Caling, George Robisoun, baker, Ninian Skougall, Archibald Fawup, Robert Touris, Henry Kent and John Falconar, sergeants.

Folios 218–9.

428. Execution of Ejection of Andrew Johnstoun, occupier of the house and biggings on the lands of Litil Saltcottis, lying in the regality of Holyrood and barony of Broychtoun, and in the sheriffdom of Striveling, following on decree by John Logane, bailie of the barony, at the instance of Elizabeth Hammyltoun, widow of Robert Wethirspoune of Brighous, liferentrix of the said lands. Ejection made by Francis Johnstoun, officer and sergeant of the said regality, the 6 of August 1563. Witnesses William Fergus and Patrick Gib, burgesses of Linlithqw, Andrew Gyb James Johnstoun, Robert Neilsoun, John Tempiltoun, John Allane, Adam Wat, William Alexander and Alexander Johnstoun.

429. Donation by Archibald Bartilmo in Grugfutt of his present year's crop and cattle on the lands of Grugfutt, to his children Archibald, Robert, Philip, William, Thomas, Elizabeth and Christina, and the resignation of the same in the hands of John Red in Lonyng, for equal division among them. Done on the steps of the notary's house, the 13 of August 1563. Witnesses, John Thomsoun, elder, burgess of Linlithqw, Patrick Neilsoun and Archibald Fawup.

Folios 219-20.

430. Resignation by Elizabeth Douglass, wife of Alexander Lewyngstoun of West Quarter, son and heir of Henry Levyngstoun of Falkirk, of her liferent in certain lands tenanted by William Jak, Robert Lescheman, James Dave, Ninian Atkin, Robert Wawane, John Nelesoun, Henry Brisoun, Alexander Wyss, Andrew Bathok, John Lewyngstoun, Isabella Lewyngstoun and William Mureheid, lying in and around Falkirk, in the regality of Broychtoun, barony of Kerss and sheriffdom of Striveling, in favour of the said Henry for his lifetime. The instrument relates that when the said Henry infefted his son, and that when his son infefted the said Elizabeth in the lands, it had been intended to reserve the liferent to the said Henry. Done at Linlithqw, on the fore-stair of the house of said Alexander Levyngstoun, the 1 of September 1563. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, burgess of Linlithqw, John Knollis, son of the late Patrick Knollis, burgess of said burgh, and John Newlandis.

431. Premonition by John Mour, procurator for John Boswell, son and heir of the late David Boswell of Auchinlek, given to Agnes Hammyltoun, Lady of Dalmahoy, natural daughter of the late Sir James Hammyltoun of Fynnard, to appear in the Parish Church of Edinburgh, at the spot where the altar of St. James formerly stood, on the 10 of November following, to receive payment of 100 pounds Scots, in redemption of an annualrent of 8 bolls of oatmeal and 4 bolls of barley on the lands of Eistir Lochgallye, lying in the sheriffdom of Fyffe. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of Sir James Hammyltoun of Craufurdjohne, the 29 of September 1563. Witnesses, Robert Hammyltoun or Blaiss and Andrew Ross or Saule.

432. Discharge and Exoneration by Elizabeth Hammyltoun, widow of Robert Wethirspoun of Brighous, and liferentrix of Litil Saltcottis, and by James Wethirspoun, son and heir of the late Robert, in favour of Gilbert Ra in Insche, in the parish of Buithkennar, and of David Ra, his son, of all tacks of the lands of Litil Saltcottis, lying in the regality of Broychtoun,

barony of Kerss and sheriffdom of Striveling. Done at Insche, in the house of Gilbert Ra, the 12 of October 1563. Witnesses, Robert Wethirspoun, rector of Kincardin o Nele, brother german of the said James, John Johnsoun in Midillsaltcottis and Malcolm Ra.

433. Resignation by Gilbert Ra and his son David in favour of Elizabeth Hammyltoun and James Wethirspoun of their tack of the lands of Litil Saltcottis. Place, date and witnesses all as in No. 432.

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434. Resignation by Elizabeth Douglass, widow of Alexander Lewyngstoun of West Quarter, late son and heir of Henry Lewyngstoun of Falkirk, in favour of her father-in-law during his lifetime, of her liferent in the lands described in No. 430. Done at Linlithqw, in the chamber of the notary, the 31 of October 1563. Witnesses, John Craufurd of Gartmyllane and Archibald Fawup.

435. Resignation by Robert Bruss, son of David Bruss of Kynnard, in favour of his father, of an annualrent of £20 Scots payable from 4 oxgangs of arable land, occupied by Katherine Lewyngstoun and James Mour, her son, and lying on the north part of the Grange of Bothkennar, in the sheriffdom of Striveling. Done on the ground, the 4 of November 1563. Witnesses, Edward Bruss, younger of Kynnard, John Symsoun, Patrick Red, David Bruss, son of the said David Bruss of Kynnard, Robert Bruss and John Hammyltoun of Mauchlenhole.

436. Resignation by Robert Bruce, son of David Bruss of Kynnard, in favour of his father, of an annualrent of 6 merks Scots payable from the lands of Durisaile, lying in the barony of Plane and sheriffdom of Striveling. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 435.

Folios 221–2.

437. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of Robert Bruss, son of David Bruss of Kynnard, and Janet Hammyltoun, his promised spouse, of the annualrent of £20, described in No. 435, under reservation of liferent to the father. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 435.

438. Obligation by Robert Bruss and Janet Hammyltoun to make and deliver on demand to David Bruss of Kinnard and his heirs letters of reversion for redemption of the annualrent of £20 for 300 merks Scots: with place, date and witnesses all as in No. 437.

439. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Caling, whom failing, to Allan Caling, his brother, of 2 roods of land[1] lying on the north side, between the lands of John Mak on the south, the lands of James Ka on the north, the lands of the late Patrick Hammyltoun on the west and the lands of the late William Wilsoun on the east, following on charter of resignation by Alexander Caling, burgess of Linlinthqw, father of the said James, with reservation of his liferent. Sasine given by Nicol Thownis, bailiff for the Master of the Hospital of St. German. Done on the ground, the 25 of January 1563/4. Witnesses, Alexander Ka, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, Robert Bogill, Archibald Jame, William Robisoun, Henry Duncane, and Stephen Baxster, sergeant of St. German.

Folios 222–3.

440. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Robert, son of the late Thomas Robert, burgess of Linlithqw, of the tenement,[2] garden and tailrig, lying

[1] On the north of the tenement now No. 358 High Street.
[2] Now part of the Brewery property.

on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of George Boge on the east, the lands of John Teddocht on the west, and the Plum on the south, following on charter of resignation by John Cuthbert, burgess of Linlithqw, and Helen Robert, his spouse, with reservation of their liferent. Sasine given by Nicol Thownis, bailiff for the Master of the Hospital of St. German. Done on the ground, the 1 of February 1563/4. Witnesses, William Knollis, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, John Ingliss in Parklie, John Ingliss, burgess of Linlithqw, Thomas Teddocht, John Teddocht, Henry Kent, John Falconar, John Robart, brother of the said James, and Stephen Baxster, sergeant of the Hospital.

441. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Joanna Flemyng, wife of John Sandelandis, laird of Calder, in liferent, and of James Sandelandis, their son, in fee, of the lands of Nathir Murestoun, tenanted by Thomas Badderstoun, and in half the lands of Nathir Williamstoun, tenanted by James Aikman and John Gibsoun, lying in the barony of Calder and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, following on feu-charter by the said John Sandelandis. Precept of sasine directed to Gilbert Broune, son and heir apparent of Richard Broune of Estir Harttre, and dated at Calder, the 26 of March 1564. Witnesses to precept, James Johnsoun and Dominus Thomas Johnsoun. Sasine given on the ground of the subjects *singillatim* to Adam Murray, attorney for the said Joanna and her son, the 25 of June 1564. Witnesses, James Johnsoun, servant of the said John Sandelandis, and David Donaldsoun, dwelling in Linlithqw.

442. Instrument of Sasine, *more burgi*, in favour of Katherine Scott, daughter and one of the heirs of the late Andrew Scott in Wodcokdale, burgess of Linlithqw, in a fourth part of the late Andrew Scott's tenement,[1] lying on the south side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of Allan Jame on the east and the lands of George Boge on the west, and the Plum on the south. Sasine given by William Knollis, bailie of Linlithqw, on the ground, the 5 of July 1564. Witnesses, William Robisoun, walker, Thomas Teddocht, John Teddocht, John Sym *alias* Davisoun, Alexander Haw, Allan Caling, John Knollis and John Falconar, sergeants.

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443. Instrument of Sasine, *more burgi*, in favour of Helen Scott, as daughter and one of the heirs of the late Andrew Scott, in a fourth part of the tenement described in No. 442. Bailie, place, date and witnesses as in No. 442.

444. Instrument of Sasine, *more burgi*, in favour of Marion Scott, as daughter and one of the heirs of the late Andrew Scott, in a fourth part of the tenement described in No. 442. Bailie, place, date and witnesses as in No. 442.

445. Instrument of Sasine, *more burgi*, in favour of Janet Scott, as daughter and one of the heirs of the late Andrew Scott, in a fourth part of the tenement described in No. 442. Bailie, place, date and witnesses as in No. 442.

446. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Allan Jame in Wodcockdale and Katherine Scott, his wife, in conjunct fee in a fourth part of the tenement described in No. 442, following on resignation by Helen Scott, as in No. 443. Bailie, etc. as in No. 442.

[1] Now part of the Brewery property.

447. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Marion Scott, as in No. 444, in a fourth part of the tenement described in No. 442, following on resignation by Janet Scott, as in No. 445, with consent of her husband, Arthur Bruss. Bailie, etc. as in No. 442.

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448. Letters of Attorney granted by Elizabeth Foulis, heir of the late Henry Foulis, burgess of Linlithqw, and now wife of John Grintoun of Nuk, in favour of John Knollis of Mawdestoun, authorising him to warn William Foulis, burgess of Edinburgh, to compear in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, on the 10 of November following thereafter, to receive certain sums of money in redemption of 1½ acres of land, lying at the east end of the burgh, between the lands of Alexander Craufurd on the east, the lands of William Hammyltoun of Pardovan on the west, the lake on the north, and the road to Blakness on the south. Done in the notary's chamber, the 5 of August 1564. Witnesses, Henry Saltoun, William Hill, burgess of Linlithqw, John Knollis, one of the burgh sergeants, and Archibald Fawup.

449. Resignation in the hands of John Forrest, bailie, for sasine in the subjects to be given to William Davisoun, heir of the late Dominus William Davisoun, chaplain of the altar of Holy Trinity, founded and situated in the Parish Church of Linlithqw by Grisel Fostar, widow of the said Dominus William, with consent of the said bailie, of her liferent in a tenement[1] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of Robert Reule on the east, the lands of John Estoun, younger, on the west, and the tailrig of James Hammyltoun on the south ; also of her liferent in a barn, yard and 2 rigs,[2] lying contiguous, between the lands of Edward Wilsoun on the east, the lands of the said James Hammyltoun on the west, the lands of James Ka of Ribbannis Greyne on the south, and the tenements of Robert Reule and of Marion Hendry on the north. Done on the ground, the 8 of September 1564. Witnesses, James Robisoun, Patrick Lowry, Patrick Glen, John Skowgall, George Glen, William Gentilman, Martin Glen, George Denny, Patrick Galbraytht, John Johnsoun, Allan Martin, burgess, George Young, John Hammyltoun of Mauchleynhole, John Knollis of Mawdestoun, Robert Townis, John Knollis and John Falconar, sergeants.

450. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Davisoun, as in No. 449, in the subjects described therein. John Forrest, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 8 of September 1564. Witnesses, James Robisoun, Patrick Lowry, Patrick Glen, John Skowgall, George Glen, John Knollis and John Falconar, sergeants.

Folios 225-6.

451. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Patrick Glen, burgess of Linlithqw, and Agnes Young, his wife, in an annualrent of £12 Scots to be levied from the subjects described in No. 449, on resignation by William Davisoun as designated therein. Bailie, place, date and witnesses (except Patrick Glen) as in No. 449.

452. Premonition by William Foulis, burgess of Edinburgh, given to Archibald Jame, son and heir of the late Robert Jame, burgess, and also to Robert Ross and to Thomas Jame in Philipstoun, two of his curators, to compear in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, at the site of the altar of St. Michael the Archangel, on the 10 of November next following, and there to receive the sum of £28 Scots in redemption of his 5 roods in Bonitoun. Done in the barn-yard of Alexander Ka, at the dwelling-house of the said

[1] On the site of the east part of Nos. 205-211 High Street.
[2] On the south of Nos. 197 to 203 High Street.

Robert Ross, and in the barn-yard of the said Thomas Jame, the 26 of September 1564. Witnesses, Patrick Keir in Bonitoun, Alexander Byris, Robert Wardrop, John Ross, son of James Ross, weaver, Andrew Gibbisoun, brother of John Gibbisoun, burgess, Stephen Fyndelay, Archibald Gogar, and Archibald Jame, brother of the said Thomas Jame.

Folios 226-7.

453. Premonition by Adam Mour of Kittymour given to Matthew Hammyltoun of Millburne, Agnes Lewyngstoun, his wife, and Henry Hammyltoun, their son, to compear in the Parish Church of Hammyltoun, on the 10 of November next following, to receive certain sums of money in redemption of the lands of Kittymour, lying in the barony of Stanehous and sheriffdom of Lanark. Done at the outer door of the dwelling-house [1] of the said Matthew Hammyltoun in Linlithqw, after knocking three times thereat, as entry could not be obtained, on the 27 of September 1564. Witnesses, Adam Mour, son and heir apparent of the said Adam, and Robert Hammyltoun *alias* Blaiss.

454. Assignation [2] by John Forrest, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of Walter Polwart of Cauldlaw,[3] of Grissel Fostar's liferent in the subjects described in No. 449, disponed by her to the said John. The assignation was made in consideration of an instant payment of £45 Scots in complete payment of a larger sum paid by the said Walter and by Charles Drummond in his name. Done in the notary's chamber the 29 of November 1564. Witnesses, John Knollis of Mawdestoun, James Polwart of Quhoistoun,[4] and Henry Saltoun, burgess.

455. Consent of Helen Cornwell, wife of John Forrest, burgess of Linlithqw, to her husband's granting an annualrent of 6 bolls of beir to be paid from his 6 acres of land which he holds in feu from the burgh of Linlithqw, and in which she is conjunct fear, to Agnes Crawfurd, wife of David Bruss of Kinnard. The 6 acres are bounded by the lands of Alexander Roust, mason, now of Andrew Myln, on the east, the lands of the late Henry Foulis on the west, the road to Blaknes on the north and the road to Bogsyd and Kingisfeld on the south. Robert Bruss in Sandehill, procurator for the said Agnes, asked instruments. Done in the house of the said John Forrest, the 3 of December 1564. Witnesses, Nicol Fressale and Alexander Cuithtill, burgesses.

456. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of Agnes Crawfurd in the annualrent of 6 bolls of beir, following on charter by John Forrest; all as described in No. 455. Done on the ground the 4 of December 1564. Witnesses, Nicol Fresale, Robert Bruss in Sandehill, John Knollis and John Falconar, sergeants.

457. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Forrest, burgess of Linlithqw, of a half tenement, formerly belonging to Allan Johnstone, son and heir of the late John Johnstone, and lying on the north side of the High Street between the tenement of the late Dominus Henry Logane, chaplain, now of William Caling, on the west, and the tenement of the late James Robisone, now of William Hammyltoun of Pardovan on the east, following on charter of resignation by Robert Hammyltoun of Inglismauchane. William Knollis, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground the 5 of December 1564. Witnesses, John Gibbisoun, younger, Patrick Auld, Henry Saltoun, James Hendre *alias* Wobster, burgesses of Linlithqw, Robert Townis, Arthur Browne, servant to the said Robert Hammyltoun, and John Knollis, sergeant.

[1] On the site of the southern part of "Cross House" property.
[2] In the vernacular. [3] Now Cathlaw. [4] Now Couston.

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458. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of James Dik in Bankheid in an annualrent of 4 merks 10 shillings to be paid from an eighth part of an eighth part of the £10 lands of Morwinsyd, commonly called Wodsyd, lying in the barony of Melvile by annexation, and in the sheriffdom of Striviling, following on charter by Patrick Houstoun, feuar of Wodsyd, with consent of Elizabeth Mathe, his wife. Done on the ground, the 7 of December 1564. Witnesses, Allan Wauch of Hill of Morwinsyd, James Talyour, creillman, and William Houstoun, son of the said Patrick.

459. Assignation by David Bruss of Kinnaird to his children David, Euphemia and Christina Bruss, of equal shares in a bond of 300 merks by Katherine Lewyngstoun and her son James Mour over their 4 oxgangs of land lying on the north part of the Grange of Burgkennar, in the sheriffdom of Striviling, occupied by them ; with reservation of his liferent. Done at Linlithqw in the close of the late James Hammyltoun of Sandehill, the 12 of January 1564/5. Witnesses, Robert Bruss, son of the said David, Archibald Fawupe and David Robisoun, "chaggar" [broom-cutter].

460. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Nicol Townis, burgess of Linlithqw, in annualrent of 10 shillings payable from the tenement described in No. 426, following on resignation by John Newlandis, who had been cognosced heir to the late Cristina Newlandis, sister of the late Patrick Newlandis, his father, and who had been infefted in the said annualrent on the date of the instrument. Alexander Ka, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 20 of February 1564/5. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, William Knollis, bailie, Robert Hammyltoun in Grange, Henry Saltoun, John Cornwale, Andrew Ferrear, servant of the Queen, Robert Townis, Henry Auld, John Knollis and Henry Kent, sergeants.

Folios 228–9.

461. Liferent Sasine in favour of Elizabeth Johnsoun, wife of James Was, burgess of Linlithqw, in his tenement [1] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of the late James Robisoun on the north and east and the lands of Andrew Myln on the west, following on resignation of her husband. John Forrest, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 16 of March 1564/5. Witnesses, Michael Smyth, dyer, David Powok, George Robisoun, baker, and John Knollis, sergeant.

462. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of James Dik in Bankheid of an annualrent of £6 : 6 : 8 to be paid from three-eighths of a seventh of an eighth part of the £10 lands of old extent of Morwinside, called Wodside, lying in the barony of Melvile and in the sheriffdom of Striviling, following on charter by Patrick Talyour, son of the late James Talyour in Wodside, with consent of Katherine Glen, his mother, as liferentrix. Done on the ground, the 27 of March 1565. Witnesses, Patrick Houstoun of Wodsyd, John Hucheon in Manuell, Robert Talyour, son of the late James Talyour in Wodsyd, and Dominus Robert Townis, chaplain.

463. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Joanna Flemyng, wife of John Sandelandis, in liferent, and of their son James Sandelandis in fee, in the lands of Estir and Westir Corswodis, lying in the barony of Calder and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, following on precept of sasine by the said John Sandelandis directed to Adam Murray, and dated at Linlithqw, the 5 of April 1565. Witnesses to precept, Patrick Murray, son of Patrick

[1] On the site of part of Nos. 128-132 High Street.

Murray of Philiphauch, William Estoun, burgess of Linlithqw, Adam Murray, servant of the said John Sandelandis, and Thomas Johnsoun, notary public. Sasine was given to the said Patrick Murray, younger, as attorney for the lady Joanna and her son, acting on letters of attorney, issued under the Quarter Seal. Done on the grounds, the 18 of April 1565. Witnesses, Patrick Welss in Estir Corswode, Thomas Alisoun, son and heir apparent of Robert Alisoun, burgess of Linlithqw, and Martin Young, son of John Young in Lochhurd.

Folios 229-30.

464. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Lewynstoun, daily and familiar servant (*cotidianus et familiaris servitor*) of the Queen and one of her masters of horse, in the Mains of Abercorn, with the ruined house standing thereon, orchards, gardens, coals and coalheuchs, formerly set in tack to the late Matthew Hammyltoun of Mylburne for 80 merks rental; and also in the lands of Morton and Mill of Abercorn, all lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, following on precept of sasine, under the Great Seal, directed to the sheriff and bailies of Linlithqw, and dated at Halirudhous, the 26 of March 1565. Sasine given by James Hammyltoun of Bormy, sheriff-depute, on the grounds, the 21 of April 1565. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, Philip Quhitheid of Park, John Lewyngstoun of Prestoun, John Knollis of Mawdestoun, Patrick Durnen in Newtoun, Andrew Ferrear, servant of the Queen, James Lewyngstoun, son of Henry Lewyngstoun of Falkirk, John Kirk, servant of the said John Lewyngstoun, John Bartane, son of Thomas Bartane in Alloway, Mark Duncan, and Richard Loverans, messenger.

465. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Patrick Glen, burgess of Linlithqw, and Agnes Young, his wife, in a tenement[1] lying on the north side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of Robert Foster on the east, the lands of the late Robert Redding on the west, and the Loch on the north, following on charter of resignation by Richard Browne in Kinnele and Margaret Lewyngstoun, his wife. Sasine given by John Forrest, bailie of Linlithqw, on the ground, the 25 of April 1565. Witnesses, Archibald Wilsoun, John Johnsoun, Thomas Toddoch, smith, Patrick Howye, Thomas Glen, Robert Foster, James Duncane, Robert Lorye, Martin Glen, Thomas Gillaspe, Lawrence Gibbesone, burgesses, Robert Townis, Henry Kent and John Knollis, sergeants.

466. Liferent Sasine in favour of Agnes Kincaid, wife of Thomas Gillaspe, burgess of Linlithqw, in parts, namely, the cellar, room, hall, stable and garden, of his tenement,[2] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of the late William Ingliss on the east and the lands of the late John Luff, now of Arthur Hammyltoun, on the west, following on her husband's resignation. John Forrest, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 25 of April 1565. Witnesses, William Knollis, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, Archibald Wilsoun, John Knollis of Mawdestoun, Lawrence Gibbisoun, Richard Browne in Kynnele, Robert Thownis, Henry Kent and John Knollis, sergeants.

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467. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Richard Browne in Kynnele in a tenement[3] lying on the north side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of the late Patrick Haw on the east, the common vennel and the tenement of the late Alexander Haw on the west, and the Loch on the north, following upon charter of resignation by Henry Thomsoun, son

[1] On the site of Nos. 276-278 High Street.
[2] On the site of part of Nos. 189-197 High Street.
[3] On the site of No. 216 High Street.

of the late John Thomsoun, burgess. The resignation is made by Archibald Wilsoun, burgess, procurator for the said Henry. John Forrest, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 25 of April 1565. Witnesses, James Duncane, John Cornwale, John Red, burgesses, Robert Thownis, John Knollis and Henry Kent, sergeants.

468. Resignation by James Ross, son and heir apparent of Andrew Ross of Wairdlaw, into the hands of the superior James Polwart of Costoun, of half the lands of Estcrage and of the mill thereof lying in the barony of Ogilface and sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done on the ground, the 7 of June 1565. Witnesses, James Dik in Bankheid, Peter Leirmont in Crufhill, William Westoun and Henry Wernok in Estcrage.

469. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of James Dik in Bankhed in the lands described in No. 468, tenanted by John Schaw, William Westoun and Henry Wernok, following on charter by James Polwart of Costoun. Done on the ground, the 7 of June 1565. Witnesses, James Ross, son and heir apparent of Andrew Ross of Wardlaw, Peter Leirmonth in Crufhill, William Westoun and Henry Wernock in Estcrage.

470. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of Gilbert Cammeroun, son of the late Patrick Cammeroun in Birkenschaw, of an annualrent of 12 merks to be paid from the lands of Birkenschaw, lying in the barony of Ogilface and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, following on charter by James Gyb of Carribber. Done at the house of Birkenschaw, the 7 of June 1565. Witnesses, Thomas Cammeroun, son of the said late Patrick Cammeroun, James Akynheid, servant of the said Gilbert Cammeroun, John Arthur and James Arthur in Wodquarter, Allan Brownlie, miller of Bawbaithlo, Thomas Ra in Nethirhillhous, and Robert Walkar in Ovirhillhous.

471. Discharge granted in favour of William Foulis, burgess of Linlithqw, and Helen Lidderdaile, his wife, by Archibald Jame, son and heir of the late Robert Jame, burgess of Linlithqw, on payment of the sum of 28 pounds 5 shillings, and delivery of a letter of tack for three years yet to run, in redemption of a ½ acre of Bonyntoun, formerly occupied by the late Robert Jame, of another ½ acre of Bonyntoun, formerly occupied by William Park, and of 1 rood of Bonyntoun, formerly occupied by Patrick Keir, all lying on the south side of Bonyntoun called Bonyntounsyd and in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, the 9 of June 1565. Witnesses, Alexander Ka, bailie of Linlithqw, John Newlandis, Patrick Keir in Bonyntoun, William Dempster, baker, burgess of Edinburgh, Robert Townis, Archibald Fawup and John Foulis, notary public, and Henry Saltoun, burgesses of Linlithqw.

472. Memorandum to eik in my subscriptioun : *Notarius ꝑublicus ꝑer dominos consilii supremæ dominæ nostræ reginæ secundum tenorem acti ꝑarliamenti admissus etc.*

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473. Discharge by William Foulis, burgess of Edinburgh, in favour of his servant, Patrick Keir in Bonitoun, for the sum of 28 pounds 5 shillings Scots, "in compleit payment of all and haile the said William plenising gudis and geir, as oxin horss aitis and all uthir maner of plenising quhatsumevir, quhilk the said Patrick had of the said William Foulis one the fyve merk land of Bonitoun with the pertinents quhilkis pertenis to the said William in feu and heretage liand within the boundis and territorie of Bonitoun forsaid and sherefdome of Linlithqw." Done in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, the 9 of June 1565. Witnesses, Henry Saltoun,

burgess of Linlithqw, Henry Keir in Bonitoun, Domini Robert Townis and Archibald Fawup, chaplains, George Boid, brother german of Thomas Boid in Kippis, and Thomas Kellis *alias* Watsoun.

474. Instrument of Possession in favour of James Hammyltoun, son and heir apparent of Sir James Hammyltoun of Craufurdjohn, as tacksmen under Robert, Bishop of Dunkell, of the teind sheaves of the parish of Abercorne, lying in the barony of Abercorne and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, narrating that he passed with the notary and witnesses to the towns and villages of the said parish underwritten, and there received, or in the case of refusal, took a teind sheaf of oats or beir from each tenant, in sign and token that he was entered in possession of the said teinds, viz. :— lands of Hallbarnis[1] of Abercorne tenanted by Margaret Fergus, Archibald Grynlaw, Agnes Spade, John Penny ; the town of Diddistoune[2] tenanted by John Archibald, elder, James Young, Edward Cleghorne, younger, John Archibald, younger, Archibald Grynlaw, Janet Archbauld, Robert Schaw, Gavin Browne and Edward Cleghorne ; the town of Duntervy[3] tenanted by Thomas Ramsay, James Small, Henry Studman, Effie Studman, Henry Bowok, William Reche, Arche Reche, James Andersoun, Henry Anguss, James Studman, George Studman, John Bowok, Arche Bowok and James Powiss ; lands of Brownelawis[3] tenanted by William Fese and William Johnsoun ; the lands of Steilislandheid[3] tenanted by George Duncane and Katherine —— ; the lands of Gallowiscruk[2] tenanted by Robert Gray ; the lands of Estir Scottistoun[3] tenanted by Robert Bryss ; the lands of Westir Scottistoun[4] tenanted by Alexander Mowbra and John Wilsoun. Done on the ground of the said towns respectively, successively and in turn, the 16 of September 1565. Witnesses, John Gudlait, son of John Gudlait in Uphall in Strabrok, John Creichtoun in Abercorne, William Borthik, Alexander Grynlaw and William Leislie.

Folios 232–3.

475. Instrument of Possession in favour of James Hammyltoun as in No. 474, narrating that he passed to these lands in the parish of Abircorne, viz. : the town of Philipstoun[3] tenanted by Thomas Jame, George Gogar, John Scott and Matthew Hammyltoun ; the Castle of Blakness, the residence of James Hammyltoun, sheriff-principal of Linlithqw, and owner of the lands of Bynnis[3] ; the lands of Mannerstoun[3] tenanted by Gilbert Grahame. Done on the ground of these places, the 17 of September 1565. Witnesses, John Gudlait as in No. 474, John Hammyltoun in Mauchlenholl, William Leislie and John Creichtoun, dwelling on the Church lands of Abircorne.

476. Discharge and Renunciation by Gilbert Grahame in Beircroftis and Helen Kincaid, his wife, in favour of Sir James Hammyltoun of Craufurdjohn of their infeftment in a tenement,[5] yard and orchards, lying on the south side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of the late Mr. William Creichtoun, parson of Coddilstanes, on the west, the lands of Henry Sauldtoun and John Wawane on the east, in special warrandice of a three years' tack of the teind sheaves of the lands of Hawthornsyk, lying in the parish of Abircorne and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, to be granted to them by the said Sir James, which obligation he had duly implemented. The granters also oblige themselves to cause Alexander Drummond of Medope, the custodier of the titles of the said tenement,

[1] Two tenants refused, two were absent.
[2] All the tenants refused.
[3] All the tenants agreed.
[4] One tenant agreed, the other absent.
[5] Finnart's Lodging, on the site of Nos. 77-87 High Street.

to deliver them up to the said Sir James. Done at the fortalice of Mannerstoun, in the chamber known as the "turnpykheid," the 17 of September 1565. Witnesses, James Hammyltoun, son and heir apparent of the said Sir James, John Hammyltoun and John Creichtoun, as in No. 475.

477. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of Margaret Dik, daughter of the late John Dik in Bankheid, of the lands of Ovirhillhous, tenanted by Robert Walkar, and lying in the barony of Ouchilface and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, following on charter by James Gib of Carribbir. Done on the ground, at a part called Skairhill, the 8 of October 1565. Witnesses, Patrick Walkar in Badlormy, James Dik in Bankheid, Peter Schaw in Slamannane mour, dwelling in Greynehill, and Robert Walkar in Ovirhillhous.

478. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Dik in Bankheid in an annual-rent of 6 merks Scots from the lands of Nuik and grain mill thereof, called Nuikmill, and mill lands, feued by John Ross and Giles Craufurd, his wife, from James, Lord Ross of Halkheid and Melvile, and owner of the lands of Morvinsyd, lying in the barony of Melvile by annexation and sheriffdom of Striviling, and presently occupied by John Grintoun and William Borthik; following on charter by the said John Ross with consent of his wife. Done on the ground, the 12 of November 1565. Witnesses, Allan Tennent in Gillanderisland, William Borthik, miller of the said mill, and Henry Wass, servant of the said John Ross.

Folios 233–4.

479. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Joanna Flemyng, wife of John Sandelandis of Cauder, in liferent, and of their son James Sandelandis in fee, in the lands of Corswoid Burne, called Estir Corswoid, with the tower and fortalice of the lands of Corswoidhill, lying in the barony of Calder and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, following on precept of sasine by the said John Sandilandis, directed to James Stensoun of Heidmontschelis, and dated at Calder, 3 December 1565. Witnesses to the precept, Adam Murray, Patrick Murray, son of Patrick Murray of Hanginschaw, Henry Gardnar and Richard Auld. Sasine given on the ground to Charles Geddess of Rouchane as attorney for the said Joanna and her son, the 6 of December 1565. Witnesses to sasine, Patrick Welsche in Corswodburne, Martin Young, son of John Young in Louchhurd, and John Jaksoun, notary public.

480. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Joanna Flemyng and her son, as in No. 479, in an annual feuferm of 32 merks Scots from the lands of the two Middill Corswodis, feued to John William, bailie of Cormestoun, and the late John Douglas of Punphrastoun; also in an annual feuferm of 16 merks Scots from the lands of Greinburne, feued to the late —— Sandelandis; following on precept of sasine by John Sandelandis of Calder. Precept of sasine, date and witnesses as in No. 479. Sasine given on the ground; date and witnesses as in No. 479.

Folios 234–5.

481. Instrument of Delivery by Richard Flemyng, minister of Slamannan-moor, as procurator for John Sandelandis, laird of Calder, now deceased, narrating that on the 26 of August 1565, he had, in presence of Jonet Flemyng, wife of the said John Sandelandis, and Adam Murray, procurator for James Sandelandis, son of the said John, passed to the said John's lodging in the burgh of Linlithqw, and to the lands underwritten, and had delivered to the said procurator and to John, Lord

Flemyng, and George Dundass of that Ilk, curators of the said James, the following goods and gear in satisfaction and payment of his bairns part of guid :—viz. in the said lodging, 9 stand beddis, 6 feddir beddis, 4 mat beddis, 10 bostaris with polyeis of cannos, 10 blankattis, 20 coddis with their waris, 4 Arrass warkis, 5 Scots coveringis, 1 steikit covering with 1 covering of blak worsett, 1 pare of courtenis of blak damass, with 1 of sating broderit with welvet, 1 uthir pare of courtings of blak say with 1 ruff of the samyn, 1 blak cannope of sarge droppre, 1 pare of courtings of —— cannos, 3 pare of courtings of small lynning, 32 pare of schetis, whairof 20 pare are small lynning and 12 pare round lynning, 4 pare of hingaris, 2 burd clayths of France dornyk, 1 dosene of serviatis, 2 drying towallis, 1 Copburd clayth of the samyn, 2 burd clayths of Scottis dornyk, 2 dosone of serviatis, 2 drying towallis, 1 Copburd clayth of the samyn, 2 burd clayths of small lynning, 2 dosoune serviatis, 2 Copburd clayths, 2 drying towallis thairof, 2 burd clayths of round lynning napre, 2 dosoune serviattis, 2 Copburd clayths, 2 drying towallis of the samyn, 1 Flanderis kist, 1 coffer for the said naper, 3 greyne burd clayths of Ingliss greyne, 4 sewit cuscheanis, 4 cuscheanis of cryp velvot, 3 chairis of cryp velvot, 2 chairis of leddir, 10 trene stulis, 2 stulis of leddir, 1 dosoune of Ingliss pudder platis, 1 dosoune of covaris, ½ a dosone of greit platis, 6 covaris, 6 sawsaris, 12 trencheouris all of Ingliss pewder, 3 dosone of Scottis pewder, 11 greit plates, whairof 11 are auld and 2 dosone new, 6 covaris with 6 chandlaris, 2 dosoune trencheouris, 6 sawsaris, 3 small pottis, 2 gret pottis, 2 griss pannis, 2 frying pannis, 3 yrne ladillis, 2 skemmares, 1 brasin mortor, 1 pestill, 2 spetis, 1 rosting yrne, 1 elcruk, 1 coilerak, 2 dressing burdis, 3 pannes, 1 bakin trouch, all this in the keching of the said place, 1 brander of irne, 2 irne chymnais, 4 water pottis of tynne, 1 basing, 1 lavar of tynne, 5 tynne quartis, 1 pynt stoip of tynne, 1 lavar, 1 basing of tynne that hingis on the wall, 2 lang burdis, 1 rundaile of sapross, 1 chalmer burd, 1 brewing leid, 1 maskin fatt, 1 gyill fatt, 3 wort standis, 5 cunnyngis, 2 laid gallonis, 4 roubouris, 11 gret barrellis. In Nethir Williamstoun, lying in the barony of Calder, in the hands of John Gibsone, 2 oxin of 4 yeir auld, price of the pece 7 merks, 8 bollis aitis, price of the boll 26/8 ; in the hands of James Aikmann, 10 bollis aitis, price of the boll 26/8, 50 thraif of stray, price £3 : 6 : 8. In Murestoun, in the hands of Thomas Baldirstoun, in steilebow, 8 bollis aitis, price of the boll 26/8, 2 bollis beir, price of the boll 40/, 2 oxin, price of the pece 8 merks, 20 thraffis ait stray, 19 thraif beir stray, price —— shillings. In the Tempillmanis, in the hands of William Tait, 4 oxin, price of the pece £5, 6 bollis said aitis, price of the boll —— shillings, 6 score thraiffis ait stray and 24 thraif beir stray, price thairof —— shillings ; in the hands of Thomas Symontoun, 2 oxin, price of the pece £5, 14 thraif ait stray, 4 thraif beir stray, price thairof —— shillings ; in the hands of John Mathesoun, 1 ox, price £5, 10 thraiffis ait stray, price thairof —— shillings ; in the hands of Thomas Grynlau, 1 ox price £5, 10 thraiffis ait stray, price thairof —— shillings ; in the hands of Richard Corsour, 1 ox price £5 ; being in the saidis personis handis rests respectively as steilebow gudis. Done at Linlithqw in the easter chamber of the mansion-house of the said Janet Flemyng, 9 February 1565/6. Witnesses, Richard Auld, Alexander Johnsoun and William Eissone, servants to the said Janet, and James Auld.

482. Count and Reckoning made betwixt Mr. James Browne, parson of Kirknewtoun, and Philip Thomsoun, tenant of the Kirklands of the said kirk, anent all duties payable prior to the date at which the said Philip had been warned to remove for non-payment ; and finding the said Philip to be resting owing to the said Mr. James the sums of 44 merks (*sic*) 13 sh. and 4d., £16 or thereby, £4 : 13 : 4, and £6. Done at Linlithqw, in the chamber of the said Mr. James, the 16 of February 1563/6. Witnesses, Walter Hammyltoun and William Estoun, burgesses.

483. Resignation by Thomas Redding in Baldirstoun of the office of executor on the estate of the late Patrick Gib, burgess of Linlithqw. Done at Linlithqw, in the chamber of Thomas Johnsoun, notary public, the 23 of March 1565/6. Witnesses, Arthur Hammyltoun of Ness, Thomas Thomsoun and John Thomsoun, bakers, and John Jame in Ouchiltre.

484. Receipt by Mr. James Browne, parson of Kirknewtoun, for 10 merks, being part payment by Philip Thomsoun of the sums due by him under count and reckoning in No. 482. Done at Linlithqw, in the chamber of Thomas Johnsoun, notary public, the 24 of April 1566. Witnesses, Thomas Carribber and Robert Bartilmo, burgesses of Linlithqw.

Folios 235–6.

485. Instrument of Possession in favour of Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, in the houses and lands of Williamcragis, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, from which he had been wrongously ejected by James Borthik in the Hoile Myln, following on a decreet arbitral, pronounced by James Lewyngstoun, son and heir apparent of Robert Lewyngstoun of Braidlaw and William Knollis, burgess of Linlithqw, arbiters for the said James Borthik, and by James Robisoun, bailie of Linlithqw, and Philip Quhytheid of the Park, arbiters for the said Charles Drummond. The arbiters gave possession to the said Charles by putting him "in the housis and stekin the dorris one him and be puttin the said Charlis cattell nolt and scheip one the ground of the saidis landis in signe and tokin of peceable possessioun." Done on the ground the 7 of May 1566. Witnesses, James Hammyltoun of Bawhormy, sheriff-depute of Linlithqw, John Lewyngstoun of Prestoun, Alexander Ka, burgess of Linlithqw, Thomas Powis, servant of the said sheriff-depute, Duncan Baxster and William Bryss, retainer of the said sheriff-depute.

486. Personal bond by William Syme in Halglen to Frances Clerk, servant of William Lord Lewyngstoun, for a loan of £40 Scots at 10 per cent. interest. Done at Linlithqw, in the chamber of Thomas Johnsoun, notary public, the 13 of May 1566. Witnesses, George Robisoun, baker, Stephen Fyndelay, burgess of Linlithqw, and James Hendersoun, son of James Hendersoun, burgess of Linlithqw.

487. Receipt granted by James Dik in Bankheid in favour of James Polwart of Quoistoun for payment of £100 Scots in redemption of half the lands of Est Crage and mill thereof, lying in the barony of Ogilface and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, and occupied by John Schaw, William Westoun and Henry Wernok. Done at Linlithqw, the 30 of May 1566. Witnesses, Alexander Drummond of Meidhope, Walter Polwart in Cauldlaw, John Hammyltoun in Mauchlenhole, George Weddale of Bawquhatstane, and Dominus John Polwart, chaplain.

Folios 236–7.

488. Receipt granted by John Hammyltoun of Brownecassell, burgess of Edinburgh, in favour of Alexander Drummond of Meidhope for payment of 500 merks Scots in redemption of one-eighth of the lands of Meidhope, and of an annualrent of 33 merks on his whole lands of Meidhope, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of Provost Charles Drummond, the 31 of May 1566. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, James Polwart of Quoistoun, Walter Polwart in Cauldlaw, John Hammyltoun in Mauchlenhoile, John Knollis, officer and sergeant of Linlithqw, and Nicholas Johnsoun.

489. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of Libra Lewyngstoun, widow of John Hammyltoun, burgess of Linlithqw, in an annualrent of 4 bolls of oatmeal and of 4 bolls of barley, to be levied from the mill and mill lands of Abircorne, feued by John Lewyngstoun, servant of the Queen, and one of Her Majesty's Masters of Horse, following on charter by the said John Lewyngstoun. Done on the ground, the 9 of June 1566. Witnesses, William Lawsoun and James Setoun, servants of the said John, and Robert Wass, son and heir apparent of James Wass, burgess of Linlithqw.

490. Mutual Discharge between Alexander Jop, baker, burgess of Edinburgh, on the one part, and James Hammyltoun, son of John Hammyltoun of Ferguslie, apprentice of the said Alexander, and his cautioners, John Hammyltoun of Brownecastell, burgess of Edinburgh, and Andrew Hammyltoun of Koichnoich. Done at Linlithqw in the chamber of Thomas Johnsoun, notary public, the 14 of June 1566. Witnesses, Robert Hammyltoun of Briggis, James Hammyltoun, son of Gavin Hammyltoun of Hill, and Gavin Hammyltoun, servant of the said John Hammyltoun of Brownecastell.

491. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of James Dik in Bankheid in an annualrent of £8 Scots to be levied from the lands described in No. 478, following on charter by John Roiss, therein described as in Torthraven. Done on the ground, the 27 of August 1566. Witnesses, Allan Wauch of Hill of Morwinsyde, William Borthik, miller in Nuikmyln, and George Dennistoun, natural son of Dominus Robert Dennistoun, rector of Dysart.

Folios 237–8.

492. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Dik in Bankheid in $\frac{1}{16}$ of the £10 lands of Morvinsyde called Middillquarter and in 8s. 6d. lands of another one-eighth part of the £10 lands of Morvinsyde, called the other Middillquarter, occupied by Allan Tennant and Janet Clogy, his wife, and lying in the barony of Melville by annexation and sheriffdom of Striviling, following on precept of sasine, directed to John Roiss in Torthraven by James Lord Ross of Halkheid and baron of the barony of Melville, and dated at Halkeid, the 2 of August 1566. Witnesses to precept, James Stewart, younger, of Blackhall, Hugh Ross, Oliver Sinclair, James Dunlop, and Andrew Martyne, notary public. Sasine given on the ground, the 27 of August 1566. Witnesses to sasine, Patrick Houstoun of Wodsyde, Allan Wauch of Hill of Morvinsyde and George Dennistoun, as in No. 491.

493. Instrument of Premonition given by John Hammyltoun in Mauchlenhoill as procurator for Sir James Hammyltoun of Craufurdjohne to Peter Cornwale of Banhard, Nicol Cornwale, his son and heir apparent, and Agnes Halkheid, wife of the said Nicol, to compear in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, on the 7 of September next to come, to receive payment of 400 merks Scots in implement of a contract. Done at the house of Banhard, and at the house of the said Nicol in Linlithqw, at the top of the stair, the 6 of September 1566. Witnesses, Patrick Kanawe,[1] minister of the Church of Linlithqw, William Bell, burgess, Andrew Ross *alias* Sawle, Robert Schaw, and John Estoun, elder.

494. Receipt granted by John Knollis, son of the late Mr. John Knollis, burgess of Linlithqw, to Patrick Coll, burgess there, for a sum of £20 Scots paid to him in redemption of an annualrent of 2 bolls of barley, which was

[1] Usually spelled Kinloquhy.

levied from the said Patrick's tenement,[1] lying on the north side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of the late James Dennistoun on the west and the lands of William Park, elder, on the east. Done at Linlithqw in the hall of the house of William Knollis, the 26 of September 1566. Witnesses, William Knollis,[2] burgess, Henry Hunter, burgess, and Mr. Alexander Coll, notary public.

495. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of James Russale, son of William Russale in Gardenershill, in an annualrent of 32 merks to be payed from ½ the lands of Bawmelyart, lying in the barony of Archbissat and sheriffdom of Striviling, and feued by Nicol Rankin, following on charter by the said Nicol, with consent of Janet Arthur, his wife. Done on the ground, the 30 of October 1566. Witnesses, Alexander Arthur of Bawquhatstane, John Miller there, James Mechell in Moumarelles in the parish of Falkirk, John Craufurd, servant of Alexander Arthur, and William Russale, elder, in Gardenershill.

Folios 239–40.

496. 31 October 1566. The quhilk day the place of Caulder with the geir, gudis and keis of the samyn was deliverit by William Flemyng, servand to ane nobill and potent lord John Lord Flemyng, Gret Chalmerlain of Scotland, at the command of our Soverane Lord and Ladies letter and charge direckit to the said John Lord Flemyng and ressavit be William Logane messenger and officiar of armes in name and behalf of ane nobill and potent lord James Erle Boithwile and Lord of Halis and Creichtoun befoir thir witnes: James Thomsoun in the Est Kirk, Philip Nesbit in the cornmyln, George Listoun in Cauder Manis, George Small in Cauldar, Andrew Aikman in Yallow Struthir, Richard Auld, servant to Geyne Flemyng, widow of umquhile John Sandelandis, laird of Caulder, and Schir Leonard Sandelandis, chaplane, with utheris sundry and diverss.

THE HALL OF CAULDAR.

the hie burd with twa formis.
ane fair payntit brod abone the burd.
ane myd burd with twa formis.
standand in the myddis of the hall.
ane hart horne.
ane stuill of estland burd.
ane Flandiris stray chyir.
ane cop burd.
thre by burdis with ther formis.
ane irne chymnay.
ane irne botkin to ryngis the fyir.
thre treyne chandlaris hyngand in the hall with flouris of quhyt irne.
with cloiss duris and windois.

THE CHALMER OF THE FOIR WERK.

ane kasit burd.
four round stoupis of ane bed turnit werk.
ane brodit cart contenyng all cuntras.
with cloiss durris and wyndo.

THE INNER CHALMER OF THE FOIR WERK.

ane stand bed of Estland burd with rodis and rynnaris.
ane stuill of Estland burd.
ane compter burd of Estland burd.
ane fettgange.
with cloiss dure and wyndo.

THE GRET CHALMER.

tua creddillit burdis of Estland burd.
thre stulis ane chyir of estland burd with ane schort forme.
ane stand bed of carwit werk with rodis and rynnaris.
with cloiss dure and wyndois.

[1] On the site of Nos. 26-28 High Street.
[2] On the site of Nos. 9-10 The Cross.

THE WYIDE CHALMER.

ane turnit bed with ane draw bed under of plane tre with rodis and rynnaris.
ane forme of Estland burd.
ane press amre.
ane Flandiris chyir of blak leddir.
ane hyngand chandlar of tre with flouris of quhit irne.
with cloiss dure and wyndo.

THE LORDIS CHALMER.

ane comptir ane treyne chyir of estland burd.
ane Flandiris stra chyir.
with cloiss dure and wyndo.

THE GALLARIE CHALMER.

ane stand bed of estland burd carvit.
tua formes of estland burd.
ane stuill of estland burd.
ane danskin compter.
ane laych litigant bed of tymmir.
with cloiss dure and wyndo.

THE LITILL ORATOUR.

ane fyre burd.
with cloiss dure and wyndo.

THE INNER CHALMER OF THE NEW WERK.

ane stand bed of estland burd carvit, rodit and ringnit.
ane comptir.
twa stulis and ane chyir.
with cloiss dure and wyndo.

THE UTIR CHALMER OF THE NEW WERK.

ane stand bed of estland burd with rodis and ringgis.
ane kasit burd.
ane forme of estland burd.
with cloiss dure and wyndo.

THE ORATOUR.

ane forme and stuile and litill amre.
with cloiss dure and wyndo.

THE PARSONIS CHALMER.

in the utir chalmer ane stand bed of estland burd.
ane auld comptir burd.
with cloiss dure and wyndo.

THE WOMAN HOUSS.

an auld stuile.
ane auld kawe.
with cloiss dure and wyndo.

THE HALL LOFT.

thre irne heidis of gedwart stavis.
tua schaiftis of gedwart stavis.
tua hogheidis.
45 quheile spokkis.
ane pair of weyis.
ane gentillwomannis sadill.
tua barrellis.
with cloiss dure.

THE PARSONIS OF HAWEIK CHALMER.

ane turnit litigant bed of tymmir.
ane turnit stuile of Estland burd.
ane burd with ane crest.
with cloiss dure and wyndo.

THE SOUTHMAIST CHALMER OF THE HALL LOFT.

thre bedis and tua of thame carvit and ane turnit with rodis and rynnaris.
with cloiss dure and wyndo.

THE MIDDILL CHALMER OF THE HALL LOFT.

four fyre beddis.
with cloiss dure and wyndo.

THE THRID CHALMER OF THE HALL LOFT.

tua stand bedis of fyre.
ane hostin burd.
ane litill press.
with cloiss dure and wyndo.

THE WARDROPE.

ane press amre.
ane cerces wyndo.
ane laych rynnand bed.
ane chyir and stuile of estland burd.
with cloiss dure and wyndo.

MAISTER JOHN GRAYIS CHALMER.

THE NORTH GALLARYE.

ane bawhesse.
four speris ane of thame brokin.

THE LARNAR.

three gret flesch fattis.
tua hering barrellis.
three hogheidis.
with cloiss dure.

THE PORTAR LUGE.

ane stand bed of estland burd.
ane cloiss kist.
ane candill kist.
ane lang sadill of estland burd carvit werk.
with cloiss dure.

THE GIRNALE.

ane bowtyne fatt.
ane laven trouch.
twa drywair hogheidis.
with cloiss dure and wyndo.

THE AILE SELLAR.

thre gantreis of tymmir.
ane cummyng.
ane hoist creile.
ane hogheid.
ane rundale burd.
with cloiss dure and wyndo.

THE BREWHOUSS.

ane leid.
twa gyile fattis.
ane laid gallone.
ane skouchhone.
ane ten gallone barrell.
ane maskin fatt.
thre wortstandis.
ane cumyne.
tua cumyngis.
ane five gallone barrell.
with cloiss dure and wyndo.

THE BAKHOUSS.

thre burdis.
ane peile.
ane tub wantand the bodem.
ane skoullyone.
with cloiss dure and wyndo.

THE WELHOUSS.

ane bukkat bandit with irne.
ane barrell.
ane irne chenye with the wyndass and the quheile.
with yett and lok.

IN THE CLOUSS OF THE PLACE OF CAULDAR.

four fyre speris.
26 filleis to cartquhelis.
ane auld cart quheill.

THE VALT AT THE NORTH YETT CHEIK.

thra stand beddis.
and cart sadill.
ane hoisting creile.
ane litill rowboure.
with cloiss dure.

THE WYNE SELLAR.

five wyne punsionis.
thre birnyng irnes to nolt and scheip.
thre gantreis of tymmir.
with cloiss dure.

THE SOUTH YETT.

ane new kasit wyndo.
tua auld leiffis of ane uthir wyndo.
ane irne yett.
ane mekill dry wair fatt.
ane barrell.
tua doubill burdin yettis.

THE NORTH GALLARY AND EST GALLARY.

under and about glassit and kasit.

THE KECHIN.

Done in the hall of the Place of Cauldar, the 30 of October 1566. Witnesses as already stated. And on 31 of October 1566 the said William Logane acknowledges receipt.

497. Instrument of Consignation of fifty pounds Scots in the hands of Charles Drummond, Provost of Linlithqw, for the use and profit of Janet Flemyng, widow of John Sandelandis, laird of Caldour; made by John Gudlad, son and heir apparent of John Gudlad of Uphall in Strabrock, as procurator for James Hammyltoun of Libertoun, son of Sir James Hammyltoun of Craufurdjohne, and for Andrew Hammyltoun of Lathame, cautioner, being the Martinmas annuals of Liberton for the year 1565, payable to the said lady; which she refused in respect that the annuals for Whitsunday 1566 were not paid, and her charter of the said annualrent not delivered. Done at Linlithqw, in the fore chamber of the lodging[1] of the said Janet, the 10 of November 1566. Witnesses, Thomas Levyngstoun, laird of Hanyng, Simon Fyschar in Libertoun, Alexander Mowbra in Woltoun, William Estoun, burgess of Linlithqw, and Richard Auld, servant of the said Janet.

Folios 240–1.

498. Renunciation by Thomas Duncane, tailor, burgess of Linlithqw, as executor of the late Katherine Eissone, his mother, in favour of Patrick Walkar of Badlormy, of all kindness, right and title to an acre of land with house and kailyard on the west side of Bawbordie, otherwise called the Lane-end, lying in the parish of Baythchat and sheriffdom of Renfrew. Procurator for the said Patrick is Gilbert Cammeroun, son and heir of the late Patrick Cammeroun in Birkinschaw. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of William Listoun, burgess, the 14 of December 1566. Witnesses, Archibald Fawup, Patrick Ure, gardener, and Thomas Cammeroun, son of the late Patrick Cammeroun in Birkinschaw.

499. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of James Dik in Bankheid, of an annualrent of £10 Scots to be paid from the lands of Neuk and the mill thereof, as described in No. 478, following on charter by John Roiss in Torthraven and Egidia Craufurd, his wife. Done on the ground, the 17 of January 1566/7. Witnesses, Allan Wauch in the Hill of Morwinsyd, William Borthwik, miller of Neuk, and Henry Roiss, servant of the said John Ross.

500. Renunciation by James Dik in Bankheid in favour of John Roiss in Torthraven and Geiles Craufurd, his wife, of all annualrents granted to him by the said John and his wife before the date of these presents, and payable from the lands described in No. 478. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 499.

501. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of Gilbert Dik in Kingcavell and Janet Wilsone, his wife, of an annualrent of 6 bollis of oatmeal, payable from the part of the lands of Kingcavill tenanted by the said

[1] On the site of Nos. 9-17 High Street.

Gilbert and his wife, following on charter by Mungo Hammyltoun, son and heir apparent of William Hammyltoun of Pardovan, with consent of Janet Bruss, his wife. Done on the ground, the 26 of February 1566/7. Witnesses, Robert Wilsone of Westir Scottistoun, and Robert Smyth, burgess, Linlithqw.

502. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Andrew Myln, burgess of Linlithqw, in a tenement,[1] yard, barn and tailrigs, lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of the late Robert Wethirspune of Brighouss on the east and west, following on charter of resignation by James Wethirspune of Brighouss. Sasine given by William Knollis, bailie of Linlithqw. Done in the forechamber of the tenement, the 5 of March 1566/7. Witnesses, Adam Watt and William Suddirland, servants of the said James, and Henry Kent, sergeant.

Folios 241–2.

503. Instrument of Sasine in favour of George Roust, son of the late Robert Roust in Auld Aberdeen, of a tenement[2] lying on the north side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of William Bell on the west, the lands of Agnes Thomson and John Duncane, her husband, and of the late Robert Jame on the east, and the lands of William Knollis on the north, following on resignation by Alexander Roust, burgess, and Margaret Douglas, his wife, under reservation of their liferent. William Knollis, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 17 of March 1566/7. Witnesses, William Park, elder, Allan Joffra, son of the late William Joffra, burgess, and George Townis, sergeant.

504. Disposition, *mortis causa*, by Alexander Roust in favour of George Roust, his kinsman, as in No. 503, of all his goods movable and immovable. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 503.

505. Declaration and Grant by George Roust, as in No. 503, that if Margaret Douglas, wife of Alexander Roust, survives her husband, and falls in poverty, she will be free to see and dispone the heirship, goods and gear as in No. 504. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 503.

506. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Dominus John Hammyltoun, monk of Paisley, in the vicarage of Baythcat, following on a letter of collation granted to him by John, Archbishop of St. Andrews, Primate of Scotland, Papal Legate, and Abbot of Paisley, and drawn up by Mr. Alexander Forrest, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, and secretary to the Archbishop. Sasine, by the delivery of a book and the church key, was given by James Hammyltoun, clerk, and son of Alexander Hammyltoun of the town of Baythcat. Done in the Parish Church of Baythcat, at 10 in the forenoon of the 30 of March 1567. Witnesses, John Flemyng in Harthill, John Meik in Insche of Baythcat, John Moure, Andrew Wardall, William Nemocht in Drumcorss, James Pareis in Claypottis, and Richard Loverance, messenger.

Folios 242–3.

507. Contract whereby William Haw, cutler, burgess of Linlithqw, acknowledges a debt of £8 : 6 : 8 Scots due by him to Allan Jame in Wodcokdaile, and delivers in security "his iron studie" (anvil), and whereby the said Allan allows William Haw the use of the said anvil for a yearly payment of 16s. 8d. Done at Linlithqw on the east side of the Market Cross, the 5 of April 1567. Witnesses, William Knollis, bailie of Linlithqw, and John Knollis, sergeant.

[1] On the site of part of Nos. 57-61 High Street.
[2] On the site of Nos. 78-80 High Street.

508. (*Interpolated.*) Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of John Levingstoun of Prestoun, of the lands of Braidlaw and Hingansyd, given by his father, Robert Levingstoun of Braidlaw, with reservation of liferent. Done on the ground, the 9 April 1567. Witnesses, William Levingstoun of Inglismauchane, Henry Duncane and William Estoun, burgesses, Dominus Thomas Kent, chaplain, and John Jame or Ginkin Jame in Auchiltre.

509. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Peter Martyn, burgess of Edinburgh, in the acres and small croft called the east garden and the piece of land called Laverokmure, lying contiguous near and about the Place of the Carmelite Friars near Linlithqw, bounded by the lands of Prestoun on the south, the lands of Prestoun and the lands of Litil Kettilstoun called Poldrat on the west, the High Loan to Ricartoun on the east, and the Laird of Donypais's lands of Ketilstoun on the north; and also in 1 acre in Montjoy, occupied by Michael Gibesoun, bounded by Corsflatis on the north; and also in 1 acre mortified *pro tempore* to the said Place by the Laird of Donypais, now occupied by David Pollok, lying contiguous, bounded by Friarhill on the south and the Burgh Roods on the north; following on precept of sasine granted by James Wethirspune of Brighous and Katherine Laudir, his wife, and dated at Edinburgh, 19 of April 1567. Witnesses to precept, Peter Hammyltoun, brother german of Robert Hammyltoun of Bathcat, Robert Levyngstoun of Quater, John Martyn, son of the said Peter, John Foulis and John Mosman, notaries public. Sasine given by John Weddirspune, bailiff for the said James. Witnesses to sasine, Adam Watt and William Suddirland, servants to the said James Wethirspune.

510. Receipt for three pounds Scots, being part payment of debt, granted by Mr. James Browne, parson of Kirknewton, in favour of Philip Thomson, tenant of the Kirklands of Kirknewtoun. Done at Linlithqw in the house of William Estoun, burgess of Linlithqw, on the fore-stair of the same, the 14 of June 1567. Witnesses, Thomas Carribber, burgess, and Mr. Alexander Coill, notary public.

Folio 244.

511. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of Gilbert Cammeroun, son of the late Patrick Cammeroun in Birkinschaw, of the lands of Birkinschaw, lying in the barony of Ogilface, by James Gib of Carribbir, feuar of the said lands. Done on the ground, the 28 of June 1567. Witnesses, Archibald Dunmour in Weitacre, Patrick Wakkar in Badlormie, Patrick Young in Culicante, and Dompnus John Hammyltoun, monk in Paisley.

512. Protest by Gilbert Cammeroun, as in No. 511, that his sasine as in No. 511 shall not be prejudicial to his 19 years' lease in the said lands of Birkinschaw. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 511.

513. Renunciation by Gilbert Cammeroun in favour of James Gib, both as in No. 511, of all sasines or charters granted by the said James to him. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 511.

514. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of John Wakkar, son of Patrick Wakkar in Badlormy, of an annualrent of 6 bolls of oatmeal, payable from the mill and mill-lands of Strayth, lying in the barony of Ogilface, given by James Gib of Carribber, feuar of the said subjects. Done on the ground, the 28 of June 1567. Witnesses, Gilbert Cammeroun of Birkinschaw, Robert Wakkar in Hilhous, Patrick Wakkar in Badlormy, and Robert Myllar, miller of Strayth.

Folios 244-5.

515. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of Gilbert Dik in Kyngcavill, in an annualrent of 3 bolls of grain, payable from the lands of Kingcavill, tenanted by the said Gilbert, given by Mungo Hammyltoun, son and heir apparent of William Hammyltoun of Pardovan. Done on the ground, the 18 of July 1567. Witnesses, John Inglis in Ricartoun and George Brok, servant of the said William Hammyltoun.

516. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Andrew Myln, burgess of Linlithqw, in the lands of Flask and the piece of Mure adjacent, held in feu from the burgh of Linlithqw, given by James Wethirspune of Brighouss in special warrandice and security of the tenement described in No. 502. Sasine given by William Knollis, bailie of Linlithqw. Done on the ground, the 28 of July 1567. Witnesses, John Wethirspune and Alexander Wethirspune, servants of the said James.

517. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Bertilmo in Redheuch and Janet Mechell, his wife, of an annualrent of £4 : 8s. Scots, payable from 4 acres called the Fewarlands lying in the territory of Bonnitoun and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, following on charter granted by Elizabeth Foulis, wife of John Grintoun, formerly residing in Nuik. Done on the ground, the 24 of September 1567. Witnesses, Henry Saltoun and John Mekill, burgesses, and John Gardnar, son of Robert Gardnar, burgess.

518. Liferent Sasine in favour of Agnes Gowane, promised wife of Henry Martyne, son of the late David Martyne, burgess of Linlithqw, in the said Henry's tenement[1] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the tenement of Allan Martyne on the east and the tenement of the late Allan Hammyltoun on the west, and the lands of James Ka called Rebennisgreyne on the south. Sasine given by William Knollis, bailie of the burgh. Done on the ground, the 23 of October 1567. Witnesses, Patrick Gowane and Alexander Jop, burgesses of Edinburgh, John Skougall and Robert Bogill, burgesses of Linlithqw, and Henry Kent and John Knollis, sergeants.

Folios 245-6.

519. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Katherine Carrutheris of an annualrent of 10 merks payable from John Thomson's tenement[2] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of Thomas Goff on the west, and the lands of the chaplain of the altar of St. Eloy, founded and situated in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, on the east and the Loch on the north, following on charter by John Thomsoun, baker, and Elizabeth Toddrik, his wife. Sasine given by William Knollis, bailie to Robert Bertilmo, attorney for the said Katherine. Done on the ground, the 14 of November 1567. Witnesses, Alexander Allane and Bartholomew Beir, bakers and burgesses, and John Knollis, sergeant.

520. Resignation by Henry Gilliss in Lochcottis in favour of Michael Gourlay in Torphiching of his kindly favour and right in two-thirds of one-quarter of the lands of Ovir Torthraven, tenanted by John Glennay. Done at Linlithqw, in the chamber of Thomas Johnsoun, notary public, the 15 of November 1567. Witnesses, John Roiss in North Mains of Torthraven, John Glen, burgess of Linlithqw, and Dominus Archibald Fawup, chaplain.

[1] On the site of the west part of Nos. 213 221 High Street.
[2] On the site of the east part of Nos. 170-176 High Street.

Folios 246–7.

521. Resignation by Agnes Duncane, wife of Allan Wauch of Morwinsyd Hill, in favour of James Dik in Bankheid, of her joint infeftment in a piece of ground called Westirfauld, lying in the Myddell Quarter of Morwinsyd, in the barony of Melville by annexation and in the sheriffdom of Striveling. Done on the ground, the 24 of November 1567. Witnesses, John Roiss in North Mains of Torthraven, William Merschell of Cokkishill and David Merschell of Redfurd.

522. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Dik in Bankheid of the piece of ground called Westfauld, described in No. 521, following on precept of sasine granted by James, Lord Roiss of Halkheid, Baron of Malville and Laird of Morwinsyd, and dated at Halkheid, the 27 of October 1567. Witnesses to precept, Dominus Robert Alisoun, John Roiss in Torthraven, Olifer Singlar, John Ralstoun and Andrew Mertyne. Sasine given by the said John Roiss, bailiff for Lord Roiss. Done on the ground, the 24 of November 1567. Witnesses to sasine as in No. 521.

523. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of James Dik in Bankheid of an annualrent of 19 merks, payable from the lands and mill of Nuik, as described in No. 478, given by John Roiss in Torthrawen and Giles Craufurd, his wife. Done on the ground, the 24 of November 1567. Witnesses, William Merschell of Cokkishill, Allan Wauch of Morwinsyd Hill, and James Borthwik, miller of Nuik.

Folios 247–8.

524. Resignation by Agnes Quhytheid, wife of James Hammyltoun of Wilcokisholme, in favour of Gilbert Dik in Kyngcavill and Janet Wilsoun, his wife, her joint infeftement in 11 rigs and 2 headrigs under the Bank [or Craig] of Kingcavil, lying on the north side of Kyngcavil and bounded by the lands of Mungo Hammyltoun on the east and on the west; and also in an annualrent of 1 boll of barley, payable from the house and garden of the said James Hammyltoun lying in the town of Kyngcavill, then occupied by William Cuk. Done at Kyngcavill, at the south end of the said house, the 26 of November 1567. Witnesses, Patrick Red in Kyngcavill, William Cuk there, Thomas Johnsoun, burgess of Linlithqw, and Robert Thomsoun.

525. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of Gilbert Dik in Kyngcavill and Janet Wilson, his wife, of the lands and annualrent described in No. 524, following on charter by James Hammyltoun of Wilcokkisholme. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 524. Robert Thomsoun being designed as dwelling in the King's Park of Linlithqw.

526. Resignation by Janet Wallace, widow of Robert Gray, burgess, in favour of John Forrest, burgess of Linlithqw, of her kindly favour in 1 acre of arable land, lying in the barony of Poldrait, between the lands occupied by Gavin Duncane on the east and the lands occupied by John Glen on the west. Done at Linlithqw, in the said John Forrest's dwelling-house, the 16 of December 1567. Witnesses, William Mowbra, John Mowbra, and John Knollis, sergeant of the burgh.

Folios 248–9.

527. Discharge granted by Robert Bynne in Estir Bynne in favour of Archibald Cleghorne, burgess of Linlithqw, for complete payment "in penneis and worth" of £60 Scots, being the tocher of his daughter Christina Cleghorne, who married the said Robert Bynne. Done at Linlithqw, in the dwelling-place of the said Archibald Cleghorne, the 26 of December 1567. Witnesses, John Bynne, brother german of the said Robert, William Park, younger, and John Ingliss, messenger, burgesses.

528. Resignation by William Thomsoun in Grugfutt in favour of David Thomsoun, his son, of his right, kindness and favour in the third part of the lands lying in Grugfutt, which formerly pertained to the late —— Browne, and which were now occupied by the said David. Done at the town of Grugfutt, in the said William Thomsoun's dwelling-house, the 29 of December 1567. Witnesses, Philip Quhitheid of Park of Kincavill, William Bertilmo of Cauldcottis, William Wilsoun in Kyngisfeld, Archibald Bertilmo in Grugfutt, Alexander Thomsoun, Robert Thomsoun and Richard Thomsoun, brothers of the said David.

529. Resignation by Robert Alisone and Janet Gourlay, his wife, in favour of Alexander Roust, mason, and Margaret Douglass, his wife, of their right, kindness and favour in half an acre of land lying in Magdelensyd, in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, held of Margaret Bellentyne, wife of Robert Hammyltoun of Inglismauchane. Done at Linlithqw, in the dwelling-place of the said Alexander Roust, the 2 of January 1567/8. Witnesses, Thomas Cuthill, burgess, Domini Robert Townis and Archibald Fawup, chaplains.

Folios 249–50.

530. Declaration and Grant by George Roust, son of the late Robert Roust in Auld Aberdeen, with consent of his curators, William Park, elder, and William Park, younger, to the same effect as in No. 505. Done at Linlithqw, in Alexander Roust's house, the 29 of January 1567/8. Witnesses, John Duncane, burgess, Philip Browne, mason, and John Were, near the burgh of Linlithqw.

531. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Henry Rait, son and heir apparent of David Rait, burgess, and of Elizabeth Johnsoun, his promised wife, of the tenement [1] and garden lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of William Gilmour on the west, the Common Vennel or the tenement of Michael Gibbesoun on the east, and the loch on the north, following on resignation by the said David Rait with consent of his wife, Isabella Goff, with reservation of liferent. Sasine given by John Knollis, bailie, by the delivery of earth and stone and the shutting of the houses. Done on the ground, the 10 of February 1567/8. Witnesses, Patrick Lowre, burgess, Bartholomew Rob of Falkirk, John Johnsoun, son and heir apparent of Alexander Johnsoun of Falkirk, and John Knollis, sergeant.

532. Renunciation and Discharge by Mr. Alexander Creichtoun, vicar of Innerwik, in the hands of James Lewyngstoun, son and heir apparent of Robert Lewyngstoun of Braidlaw, acting on behalf of his father, of an annualrent of 40s., payable from the tenement [2] and garden formerly belonging to the said Robert, and now pertaining to Janet Flemyng, widow of John Sandelandis of Calder, in liferent, and to her son, James Sandelandis, in fee, lying on the south side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of John Kincaid on the east and the lands formerly of Arthur Hammyltoun in Ness of Kynnele, and then of —— Grahame of ——, on the west. Done in Linlithqw, at the east side of the Market Cross, the 14 of February 1567/8. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander Creichtoun, burgess of Edinburgh, Patrick Ure, gardener in Linlithqw, and Dominus Archibald Fawup, chaplain.

533. Resignation by Janet Wallace, widow of Robert Gray, burgess, in favour of Patrick Auld, burgess, and Ellen Gray, his wife, of her kindly favour in 1 acre of arable land, now occupied by the said Janet, and formerly belonging to the Carmelite Friars, near Linlithqw, bounded by the lands

[1] On the site of Nos. 152-4 High Street.
[2] On the west part of the site of Nos. 9-17 High Street.

now occupied by John Ademsoun on the east and the lands now occupied by Edward Wilsoun on the south; also gift by her to them of all her moveable goods. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of Patrick Auld, the 25 of February 1567/8. Witnesses, Michael Gibbisoun and Thomas Carribber, burgesses, and Dominus Archibald Fawup, chaplain.

Folios 250–1.

534. Sale by Robert Davisoun, son of the late Robert Davisoun, sometime living in Walkmyltoun, to Andrew Mechell in Walkmiltoun and Patrick Davisoun in Baldirstoun, of his right and kindness to his late father's stedding and mailing in the town of Walkmiltoun, lying in the barony of Manwell and sheriffdom of Striveling; price 40 merks and 2 bolls beir. Done at Linlithqw, in the chamber of Thomas Johnsoun, notary public, the 11 April 1568. Witnesses, Patrick Thomsoun in Manerstoun, William Lech in Ochiltre, and Archibald Cleghorne, burgess.

535. Marriage-Contract between John Glen, younger son of John Glen, elder, in Wodsyd, and Margaret Wilsoun, daughter of Robert Wilsoun of Westir Scottistoun. The marriage is to be celebrated "in face of halie kirk and congregation" by Whitsunday. John Glen, elder, binds himself to infeft his son and his promised wife in the 40s. lands of Drumcorss, lying in the parish of Baythcat and in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw. The said Margaret's tocher is 260 merks, and her father is bound to "cleith the said Margaret his douchter in bak and bed as ane honest mannis douchter suld be cled, and sall gif the said Margaret his douchter ane pair of clokis of fyne pares blak with ane patlat of fine velvous, and ane france kirtill to be in the said Margaret's moderis will." Done at Linlithqw, in the house of John Glen, burgess, the 11 of April 1568. Witnesses, Gilbert Dik in Kincavill, John Mour in Drumcorss, John Blak in Cragingall, John Glen, burgess, and James Glen in Torphiching.

Folios 251–2.

536. Assignation by James Cadder, son and heir of the late George Cadder, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of John Glen, burgess, husband of Helen Cadder, sister of the said James, of his kindly favour of 1 acre of arable land in the barony of Littill Kettilstoun and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, bounded by the lands occupied by Mr. John Kello on the east and the lands occupied by Agnes Robisoune and James Moure, her husband, on the west and north, and the lands occupied by Janet Hammiltoune and Robert Bruss, her husband, on the south; reserving liferent to Marion Hendre, mother of the said James Cadder. Done at Linlithqw, in the chamber of Thomas Johnsoun, notary public, the 19 of April 1568. Witnesses, Thomas Duncane and John Ingliss, messenger, burgesses.

537. Receipt for 10 merks, being part payment of debt, granted as in No. 510. Done at Linlithqw, in the chamber of Thomas Johnsoun, notary public, the 1 of May 1568. Witnesses, Archibald Cleghorne, burgess, Robert Smyth in Dunfermlyng, and Matthew Westwood in Abirdoure.

538. Delegation, whereby Marion Scott, daughter of the late Andrew Scott formerly in Wodcokdaile, discharges Allan Jame in Wodockdaile of a, debt of 45 merks, and accepts as debtor in his place Patrick Craufurd in Manuelmyln. Done at Linlithqw, in the chamber of Thomas Johnsoun, the 27 of June 1568. Witnesses, Robert Dawyell, son of the late James Dawyell, burgess of Linlithqw, Hector Jame, son of the said Allan, and Dominus Archibald Fawup, chaplain.

Folios 252–3.

539. Instrument of Sasine in favour of David Young of Somerhouss in an annualrent of 10 bolls of oatmeal, payable from the mill and also from the 2 merklands of Strath, tenanted by John and William Flemyng, and lying in the barony of Ogilface and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, following on precept of sasine by James Gib of Carribber, dated at Edinburgh 24 July 1568; witnesses, John Gib, brother of the said James, John Akinheid, burgess of Edinburgh, William Patersoun, notary public, Allan Tod and Alexander Reid, servants of said James Gib. Sasine by Patrick Young in Culicantie, bailiff for the said James Gib. Witnesses to sasine, Andrew Straitherne, William Flemyng, James Myllar *alias* Provas, Robert Provas, John Jak, and John Mourheid in Straith.

540. Liferent Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of Agnes Scott, wife of James Grintoun of Maltplum, in his lands of Maltplum, extending to one-half of one-eighth of the £10 lands of Morwinsyd, now occupied by the said James Grintoun and Malcolm Scott, lying in the barony of Mailville by annexation and in the sheriffdom of Stirling. Done on the ground, the 29 of July 1568. Witnesses, Robert Reid in Glennisplace of Morwinsyd, William Merschell in Middillquarter of Morwinsyd, John Grintoun of Settreis, Malcolm Scott in Maltplum, and William Scott, his son.

541. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Peris, son and heir of the late William Peris, burgess of Linlithqw, and of Agnes Davisoun, his promised wife, in conjunct fee in his tenement,[1] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of George Scott on the east and the lands of the late Alexander Glen on the west, following on resignation by the said John Peris. Sasine given by William Knollis, bailie of Linlithqw. Done on the ground, the 5 of Aug. 1568. Witnesses, Patrick Davisoun in Baldirstoun, William Fawup of Lochhous, Robert Foster, William Robisoun and William Mayne, burgesses, Robert Morisone, smith, James Foster, son and heir apparent of the said Robert Foster, Dominus Robert Townis, chaplain, and Henry Saltoun, sergeant.

Folios 253–4.

542. Instrument of Possession in favour of Dame Jonet Creichtoun, Lady of Recartoun, in her part of the lands of Westir Hilhous, called the Southhill, following on decree of removal against her tenant, John Bell in Estir Hilhous, pronounced by James Hammyltoun of Kincavill, sheriff-principal of Linlithqw, and precept of removing, dated at Linlithqw the 10 June 1568. Thomas Hart, procurator for Dame Janet; Richard Loverans, sheriff officer and sergeant. On proceeding to execute the precept, the officer found that the ground was vacated, and he gave possession by putting a horse and a mare on the ground. Done there, the 14 of August 1568. Witnesses, William Jame and John Ingliss in Recartoun.

543. Resignation by Henry Hammyltoun, son natural of the late Matthew Hammyltoun of Milburne and of Agnes Lewyngstoun, his wife, of his tenement[2] and garden lying on the west side of the Market Cross, between the lands of Mr. Alexander Hammyltoun, vicar of Carriddin, on the north, the loch on the west, and the lands of Robert Ross on the south; by staff and baton into the hands of John Forrest, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, for sasine to be given to Nicol Townis, burgess. Done at Linlithqw, in the dwelling-house of the said Nicol Townis, the 18 of August 1568. Witnesses, Alexander Ka and George Townis, burgesses, and Henry Touch, indweller in Linlithqw.

[1] On the site of Nos. 305-307 High Street.
[2] On the site of the gateway to the south of Cross House.

Folios 254–5.

544. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Nicol Townis, burgess, in the tenement and garden resigned in No. 543. Sasine given by John Forrest, bailie of Linlithqw. Done on the ground, the 10 of November 1568. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, William Estoun, William Park, younger, burgesses, Henry Saltoun, John Knollis, Thomas Glen and George Townis, sergeants.

545. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of Archibald Bruss of Powfoulis, in an annualrent of 20 merks, payable from the lands of Brighouss, lying in the barony of Ogilface and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, following on charter by James Wethirspune of Brighouss, with consent of his mother, Elizabeth Hammyltoun, liferentrix of the said lands. Done at Brighouss, in the garden near the keep, the 5 of Nov. 1568. Witnesses, Patrick Bruss, son of David Bruss of Kynnard, Alexander Wethirspune and John Wethirspune, servants of the said James Wethirspune.

Folios 255–6.

546. Judicial Transumpt in favour of Margaret Bellenden, widow of the late James Dennistoun, Provost of Linlithqw, and now wife of Robert Hammyltoun of Inglismauchan, authorised by the burgh court of Linlithqw, of obligation by the said James Dennistoun in her favour; recorded in the protocol book of the late Henry Foulis, notary public, then in possession of Robert Dawyell; whereby the said Margaret Bellenden was to be re-entered in her conjunct fee in all lands which he had wadset with her consent, after the said lands were redeemed by him. The members of court were Charles Drummond, provost, William Knollis and William Robisoun, bailies. Procurator for the said Margaret and her husband, John Hammyltoun. Obligation dated 29 March 1553, in the chamber of Henry Foulis, notary public. Witnesses, Philip Quhitheid, Mungo Hammyltoun, James Hammyltoun and David Reid. Transumpt, drawn up by the notary public, our depute clerk of court, and dated in the Town-house of Linlithqw, the 10 of December 1568. Witnesses, William Park, elder, Robert Ross, John Cornwale, Allan Martyne, burgesses of Linlithqw, Mr. Alexander Coill, notary public, Thomas Kent, Robert Townis, John Knollis, George Townis, Henry Saltoun and Thomas Glen, sergeants.

547. Discharge granted by John Makke, son of the late Simon Makke, in favour of George Bog, burgess of Linlithqw, for the sum of 50 merks, in purchase of the reversion of the "rood rigs" called the Plum,[1] lying on the south side of the burgh, and bounded on the east by the lands of James Ka and on the west by the lands of Archibald Wilson. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of William Estoun, burgess, the 23 of February 1568/9. Witnesses, William Estoun, burgess, Robert Hammyltoun, son of the late Patrick Hammyltoun, burgess.

548. Protest on behalf of Andrew Gray, Rector of Kellis, and servitor of Gilbert, Earl of Cassillis, narrating that he waited in Linlithqw Parish Kirk from 3 in the afternoon till sunset, after due premonition, to receive from John Forrest, one of the baillies of Linlithqw, the sum of £100 Scots in redemption of the said 4 acres of land called the Over and Nether Lone Dykis; that the said John refused to show him the reversion; and that before he had counted 40 shillings or thereby of the money, the said John refused to pay the sum contained in the reversion, alleging that his sister Marion Forrest was infeft in the said lands along with the said Andrew Gray; and further, that the sun had set before a beginning was made in

[1] As at present, to the west of Rivalsgreen Tannery.

counting the money. Done in the kirk of Linlithqw, the 28 of May 1569. Witnesses, John Hammyltoun in Mauchleynhole, Mr. James Gray, dweller in Edinburgh, Alexander Ka, burgess of Linlithqw, James Mure, William Ka, son and heir apparent of James Ka, burgess, and Dominus Robert Thownis, chaplain.

Folios 256-7.

549. Instrument of Sasine, *more burgi*, in favour of David Wilsoun in Barrestoun, as son and heir to his father, John Wilsoun in Barrestoun, and of Elizabeth Keir, his wife, of (1) two tenements [1] of land lying on the south side of the burgh between the lands of the late Robert Peblis on the east and the lands of John Merschell on the west; and (2) of an annualrent of 7s. 6d. Scots payable from the tailrigs of the said tenements, lying between the lands of the late Robert Peblis on the east and the lands of Robert Young on the west. William Knollis, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground *singillatim*, the 13 of June 1569. Witnesses, Patrick Glen, Rankan Mak, Thomas Toddoch and Thomas Fawup, burgesses, Thomas Glen, Henry Saltoun and George Thownis, sergeants.

550. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Teddocht, smith, of a temple tenement [2] of land lying on the south side of the High Street of the burgh, between the tenements of the said John Teddocht on the east and west and the Plum on the south; and formerly belonging to James Borthik and resigned by him; following on precept of sasine directed to Nichol Townis, bailiff, by Lord James Sandelandis, Lord of Torphichin, and dated at Torphichin, the 10 of June 1569. Witnesses, Walter Colquhoun, Thomas Bynne and Walter Moure. Sasine given on the 20 of June 1569. Witnesses to sasine, James Robisoun, one of the bailies of the burgh, John Ingliss in Parkle, George Scott in Manwall, Robert Lore, John Cuthbert, Thomas Mak, burgesses, Ninian Schoular, Henry Saltoun and George Thounis, sergeants.

551. Resignation by Janet Ramsay, wife of James Borthik in Nuik of Morwinsyd, of her conjunct fee in the temple tenement described in No. 550. Done on the ground, date and witnesses as in No. 550. Skoular is designated "miller."

Folios 257-8.

552. Liferent Sasine in favour of Margaret Russale, wife of John Teddoch, in the tenement described in No. 550. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 550.

553. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of Gavin Duncane, burgess of Linlithqw, and Elizabeth Carribber, his wife, of an annualrent of £20 Scots, payable from the lands of the Carmelite Friars, as described in No. 509, following on charter by Robert Wethirspune, rector of Kincardin o Neile. Done on the ground, the 28 of June 1569. Witnesses, James Wethirspune of Brighous, William Lewyngstoun, son of the late Alexander Lewyngstoun of Westquarter, Adam Watt, servitor of the said James Wethirspune, and German Duncan, son of the said Gavin.

Folios 258-9.

554. Assignation in favour of German Duncan, son of Gavin Duncan and Elizabeth Carribber, his wife, of the annualrent described in No. 553, by his parents. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 553 (except German Duncan).

[1] On the site of Nos. 249-255 High Street.
[2] On the site of part of the Brewery property.

555. Consent granted by Elizamenth Hammyltoun, widow of Robert Wethirspune of Brighous, and liferentrix of the lands of Brighous, to the infeftment of Gavin Duncan and Elizabeth Carribber, his wife, in an annualrent of £20 on the lands of Brighous, lying in the barony of Ogilface and in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, in warrandice of the annualrent described in No. 553. Done at Linlithqw in the wester house of James Wethirspune of Brighous, the 30 of June 1569. Witnesses as in No. 553.

556. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Gavin Duncan and Elizabeth Carribber, his wife, in the annualrent described in No. 555. Done on the ground, the 30 of June 1569. Witnesses as in No. 553.

557. Receipt for two 20 shilling pieces of silver of Scots coinage and two pieces of gold of Scots coinage extending to 44 ——, in part payment of debt, granted by Mr. James Browne, parson of Kirknewton, in favour of Philip Thomson, his tenant, as described in No. 510. Done at Linlithqw, in the chamber of Mr. James Brown, the 9 of July 1569. Witnesses, Walter Hammyltoun and Patrick Johnsoun, burgesses, and Antony Mertinholme, servant of the said Philip.

Folios 259–60.

558. Interrogatory made by the notary at the request of James Sandelandis, Lord Torphichine, of Andrew Ross of Wardlaw and Walter Mure, commissioners appointed by his lordship to count and reckon with Peter Pollart for certain teinds and mails of part of the lands of Hilderstoun, as to whether his lordship had signed their report. They replied that the sum due to his lordship 4 of October 1566 amounted to 148 merks, but that his lordship did not sign the account. Done at Tortraven, in the house of Andrew Ross, the 18 of July 1569. Witnesses, James Glen, John Craufurd and Robert Archibald in Torphichen.

559. Assignation by Andrew Ross of Wardlaw in favour of Helen Ross, his daughter, of an annualrent of 10 merks payable from the south part of the 10 merk lands of Hilderstoun, tenanted by Peter Pollart, James Atkin and Archibald Talyeour ; and also of the sum of 100 merks, should the said Peter Pollart redeem the said annualrent. Done at Tortraven, in the house of the said Andrew Ross, the 18 of July 1569. Witnesses, Walter Colquhoun, servant to Lord Torphichen, others as in No. 558, and Dominus Walter Moure, chaplain.

560. Gift by Elizabeth Young, widow of Patrick Hill in Auldkaithie, to her son Thomas Hill and Helen Walkar, his promised wife, of her kindly favour in 3 oxgangs of Auldkaithie, lying in the territory of Auldkaithie. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 24 of July 1569. Witnesses, John Cornwale, Henry Saltoun, John Ingliss, burgesses, Dominus Robert Akinheid, gardener of the Royal Palace of Linlithqw.

Folios 260–1.

561. Renunciation by Robert Wethirspune, rector of Kincardin O'Neile, in favour of James Wethirspune of Brighous and Katherine Lauder, his wife, of the lands of the Carmelite Friars near Linlithqw, as described in No. 509, in which he had been seized by the said James. Done at Linlithqw, on the north stair of the house of the said James Wethirspune, the 21 of October 1569. Witnesses, Mr. James Hoppar, formerly prior of the Carmelite Friars near Linlithqw, William Lewyngstoun, son of the late Alexander Lewyngstoun of Westquarter, and German Duncane, son of Gavin Duncane, burgess of Linlithqw.

562. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Dik in Bankheid in one-half of one-eighth part of the £10 lands of auld extent of Morwinsyde, commonly called Middilquarter ; and also in 8s. 6d. lands of another one-eighth of the said £10 lands, commonly called the other Middillquarter, lying in the barony of Melville by annexation, and sheriffdom of Stirling ; following on precept by James Lord Ross of Halkheid and Melville, directed to John Ross in Tortraven, and dated at Halkheid 12 July 1569. Witnesses to precept, Richard Bailyie, Dominus Robert Allasone, William Bell, and Andrew Martyne, notary public. Sasine given on the ground, the 21 of November 1569. Witnesses to sasine, Allan Wauch of Morwinsyd Hill, Patrick Hevisone, Robert Tailyeour of Wodsyde of Morwinsyde, William Merschell of Cokkishill of Morwinsyde, William Glen of Glennisplace of Morwinsyde.

Folios 261–2.

563. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Wethirspune of Brighous and Katherine Lauder, his wife, of the Place of the Carmelite Friars, with the church, burying-ground, houses, buildings, greens, gardens, orchards and crofts, within the walls and the ditches of the same, lying near the burgh of Linlithqw and within the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, following on precept of sasine by James Hoppare, prior of the Carmelite Friars near Linlithqw, with consent of the Provincial General of the Order in Scotland. Sasine given by William Estoun, burgess of Linlithqw, on the ground, the 14 of February 1569/70. Witnesses, John Gibbison, younger, Archibald Cleghorne, William Park, younger, Thomas Thomsoun, baker, burgesses of Linlithqw, Robert Bynne, Arthur Brown, servant of James Gib of Carribber, and Alexander Allan, baker, in Linlithqw.

564. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Akinheid in Strabrock in the one merk land of Stonpillar, lying in the barony of Strabrock and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, then occupied by the said John, and formerly by Adam Cunnynghame of Wanfurd, following on precept of sasine by Robert Hammyltoun of Inglismauchane, directed to John Knollis, burgess of Linlithqw, and dated at Linlithqw, the 9 of March 1569/70. Witnesses to precept, John Knollis, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, James Hammyltoun of Briggis, James Hammyltoun, his brother, William Hammyltoun, John Hammyltoun in Maklinhole, and Nicol Thownis, notary public. Sasine given on the ground the 27 of March 1570. Witnesses to sasine, Michael Bertane, John Frame, James Knollis, son of James Knollis in Newbottil, Alexander and Robert Akinheid, sons of the said John Akinheid of Strabrock.

Folios 262–3.

565. Liferent Sasine in favour of Marion Bynne, wife of John Akinheid of Strabrock, in the lands described in No. 564. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 564.

566. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of William Ramsay, son of David Ramsay in Bangourlaw, in an annualrent of 40 shillings payable from the lands of Quhytsyde, tenanted by David Flemyng, and lying in the barony of Bathcat and sheriffdom of Renfrew, following on charter by Alexander Hammyltoun, son and heir of the late William Hammyltoun of Scheilhill. The annualrent is to remain payable until the said Alexander Hammyltoun shall pay to the said William Ramsay £40 Scots, as dowry of his sister Marion Hammyltoun. Done on the ground, the 20 of April 1570. Witnesses, William Creichtoun of Drumcorss, David Flemyng in Quhytsyde, John Forsyth in Blakcrage, and James Forsyth, servant of the said David Ramsay.

Folios 263–4.

567. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of Willian Caddar of Bogo, in an annualrent of 12 merks payable from the lands of Dawquharne, lying in the barony of Archbissait and sheriffdom of Striveling, presently occupied by Gabriel Lewyngstoun and John Jak, following on charter by the said Gabriel Levyngstoun, son and heir of Alexander Lewyngstoun of Terenterye, with consent of Margaret Grahame, his wife. Done on the ground the 27 of April 1570. Witnesses, David Young of Somerhous, James Pennay, miller in Lymemyln, and John Jak in Dawquharne.

568. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Allan Caling, burgess of Linlithqw, as heir to his deceased brother James Caling, in the two roods as described in No. 439; also a conjunct infeftment in favour of the said Allan Caling and Katherine Bogill, his wife. Sasine given by Nicol Thownis, bailiff for the Hospital of St. German of the Star of Bethlehem. Done on the ground, the 7 of September 1570. Witnesses, Alexander Ka, Allan Martyne, Robert Bogill, Robert Mayne, John Peris, John Toddoch and John Hammyltoun, burgesses, and Stephen Baxster, sergeant of the Hospital of St. German.

Folios 264–5.

569. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Richard Browne, as son and heir of the Archibald Browne, burgess of Linlithqw, in a tenement[1] of land lying on the north side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of John Thomsoun on the east and the lands of John Mak on the west. The said Richard Browne produced an instrument of sasine in the said tenement of date 29 February 1552/3 and signed by the late Henry Foulis, notary public, in favour of the late Archibald Browne and Elizabeth Coupar, his wife, following on resignation of William Wilsoun, burgess of Linlithqw, and Helen Hammyltoun, his wife, in which sasine was given by Robert Wethirspune of Brighous, bailiff of the Hospital of St. German. Thereafter the said Richard Browne and Christian Barre, his promised wife, were seised in conjunct fee in the said tenement, with reservation of liferent to the said Richard's mother. Sasine was given by Nicol Thownis, bailiff for the Hospital of St. German of the Star of Bethlehem. Done on the ground, the 16 of September 1570. Witnesses to the sasine of date 1552/3, Robert Fostar, William Teddoch, John Mak, Robert Bertilmo, John Cuthbert, William Johnsoun, and John Baxster, sergeant. Witnesses to the sasine of date 1570, Thomas Mak, John Teddoch, Matthew Keir, Thomas Barre, burgesses of Linlithqw, Robert Davisoun, servant of Archibald Wilsoun, burgess, Dominus Robert Thownis and Dominus Archibald Fawup, chaplains, James Ross, weaver, and Stephen Baxster, officer.

570. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Andrew Gray, rector of Kellis, in the mill and mill-lands of Prestoun called Hoilemyln, lying in the territory of Prestoun and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, following on resignation by Robert Ross, burgess of Linlithqw, and Katherine Oliphant, his wife, and John Ross, their son and heir apparent. Done on the ground, the 1 of November 1570. Witnesses, John Knollis, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, James Ross, dyer, John Foulis, burgesses of Linlithqw, William Ka, son and heir apparent of James Ka, burgess, Peter Heggin, servant of the said Bailie John Knollis, William Quhyt, miller in Hoilemyln, Domini Archibald Fawup and Robert Thownis, chaplains.

Folios 265–6.

571. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Andrew Gray, rector of Kellis, in a tenement[2] of land lying on the west side of the Market Cross of

[1] On the site of Nos. 352-4 High Street.
[2] On the site of No. 4 The Cross.

Linlithqw, between the Market Place on the east, the lands of the late John Thomsoun, burgess, on the south, the lands of Nicol Thownis, notary public, on the north, and the burgh lake on the west; following on resignation by Robert Ross, burgess, and Katherine Oliphant, his wife, and given in special warrandice of the infeftment in the Hoilmyln, as described in No. 570. Sasine given by John Knollis, one of the bailies of Linlithqw. Done on the ground, the 2 of November 1570. Witnesses, Alexander Ka, Walter Hammyltoun, burgesses, John Ross, son and heir apparent of the said Robert Ross, William Ross, son of the said Robert, and Mungo Andersoun in Hillhous.

572. Contract narrating that John Hammyltoun, burgess, son and heir of the late Patrick Hammyltoun, burgess, has borrowed £12 Scots from Edward Fawop, indweller in Linlithqw, and Agnes Merschell, his wife, who are to occupy rent-free, until repayment of the loan, and for two years thereafter at a rent of 30 shillings Scots, the forehouse of the said John Hammyltoun's tenement,[1] formerly belonging to the late Robert Kennite, and lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of the said John Hammyltoun on the east, the lands of Katherine Glen and Henry Duncane, her husband, on the west, and the backhouse of the said John Hammyltoun on the north. Done in Linlithqw in the chamber of the notary, the 18 of November 1570. Witnesses, John Cuthbert, John Neilsoun, younger, John Fewar, burgesses, and Dominus Archibald Fawup, chaplain.

Folios 266–7.

573. Assignation by Margaret Dik, sister of James Dik in Bankheid, in favour of her said brother, of her lands of Overhillhous, now occupied by Robert Wakker, lying in the barony of Ogilface, and held by her of James Gib of Carribber in blench; and also of 138½ merks, for which the said lands are wadset to her by the said James Gib. Done at Bankheid, the 24 of November 1570. Witnesses, Robert Auld in Bawmechell, John Auld, his son and heir apparent, James Warden in Estir Jaw, and David Mongall, in Ovir Mongall near Falkirk.

574. Assignation by Robert Auld in Balmechell in Slamannanmure in favour of James Auld, his son and heir, of an annualrent of 12 bolls meal and 4 bolls beir of the measure of the Burgh of Linlithqw, payable from two quarters of Ovir Tartraven occupied by John Atkin, John Thomsoun and Thomas Atkin; and also of 500 merks, for which the said lands are wadset to him by James Lord Ross, Melvile and Hakkat. Done at Bankheid, the 24 of November 1570. Witnesses, James Warden in Estir Jaw, James Dik in Bankheid, and David Mongall in Ovir Mongall near Falkirk.

575.[2] Personal Bond by John Forrest, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, to pay to Andrew Gray, rector of Kellis, by Whitsunday 1571, the sum of £92 Scots with 4 years' byrun profits, to be assessed by Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, and Alexander Ka, burgess. Done at the Market Cross of Linlithqw, the 18 of December 1570. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, Provost, Alexander Ka, James Ka, Allan Martyne, and Nicol Thownis, notary public.

Folios 267–8.

576. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Bissett of Querrell, as heir of his grandfather, the late Thomas Bissett of Querrell, in the following annualrents—11s. 2d. on the tenement[3] of the late David Mak, now of Thomas

[1] On the site of Nos. 366-368 High Street.
[2] Entered at foot of folios 266-7-8.
[3] On the site of No. 358 High Street.

Mak, 5s. 7d. on the tenement[1] of the late John Hammyltoun, now of the heirs of Archibald Browne, and 5s. 7d. on the tenement[2] of the late John Thomsoun, merchant, now of the heirs of the late John Thomsoun, younger—which tenements lie on the north side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of the late James Brokkas, now of the heirs of the late Patrick Hammyltoun, on the west, and the lands of the late James Hardy, now of Matthew Keir, on the east, following on precept of chancery, dated 4 Feb. 1570/1. Sasine given by Nicol Thownis, local bailiff for Mr. Alexander Andirsoun, principal of the College of Aberdeen and Master of the Hospital of St. German, annexed to the New College of the University of Aberdeen, and superior of the said annualrent. Done at the tenements, *vicissim et successive*, the 15 of February 1570/1. Witnesses, William Knollis, one of the bailies of the burgh, Patrick Sellar of Cowhill, Philip Quhytheid of the Park of Kyngcavill, William Bertilmo of Cauldcottis, Allan Martyne and Thomas Glen, burgesses, James Hammyltoun, son and heir of the late James Hammyltoun of West Port, and Stephen Baxstar, sergeant of St. German.

577. Protest by Thomas Mak, burgess of Linlithqw, heritable proprietor of the tenement of the late David Mak, lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of the late James Brokas, now of the heirs of the late Patrick Hammyltoun, on the west, and the lands of the late James Hardy, now of Matthew Keir, on the east, that "there was a chaplain in Laithbert who alleged him to have the said annual of 11s. 2d.[3] doted to his chaplainry and by virtue of the same was in use of uptaking of the same as a part of the patrimony of the said altar of all years bygone, and also that the said Thomas had satisfied the said chaplain in fore-mail for diverse years; and that he in no way be adjudged to make double payment but that he may have action of warrandice by the law." Done on the ground of the tenement, date and witnesses as in No. 576.

Folios 268–9.

578. Protest by Richard Browne, son and heir of the late Archibald Browne, burgess of Linlithqw, heritable proprietor of the tenement, formerly belonging to the late John Hammyltoun, lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of the late David Mak, now of Thomas Mak, on the west, and the lands of the late John Thomsoun, merchant, now of the heirs of the late John Thomsoun, younger, on the east, in the same terms as in No. 577, as to an annualrent of 5s. 7d. payable from his tenement. Done on the ground of the tenement, date and witnesses as in No. 577.

579. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Bartholomew Beir, burgess of Linlithqw, and Helen Leirmont, his wife, of a tenement of land lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of Robert Cuthbartson on the west, the lands of John Thomsoun, baker, on the east, and the lake on the north, in special warrandice of one acre of arable land leased to them by Thomas Goff, burgess, and lying at the west end of the burgh of Linlithqw, on the north side of the road leading to Striviling, between the lands occupied by the said Thomas Goff on the east and on the west, and the road leading to Kynneile on the north, following on indenture between the said Thomas Goff and Bartholomew Beir and his wife. Sasine given by John Knollis, one of the bailies of Linlithqw. Done on the ground, the 9 of April 1571. Witnesses, Robert Bertilmo aud Robert Cuthbertson, burgesses, and John Knollis, sergeant.

[1] On the site of Nos. 352-4 High Street.
[2] On the site of No. 348 High Street.
[3] As described in No. 576.

580. Receipt granted by Mr. James Browne, parson of Kirknewton, in favour of Philip Thomsoun, tenant of the Kirklands of Kirknewton, for payment of 3 thirty-shilling pieces of silver amounting to £4 : 10s. Scots, in part payment of debt. Done at Linlithqw in the chamber of Thomas Johnsoun, notary public, the 19 of April 1571. Witnesses, James Sumervaile, son and heir apparent of James Sumervaile of Humbe, and Nigel Myln, son of Andrew Myln, burgess of Linlithqw.

Folios 269–70.

581. Instrument of Institution in favour of Dominus Robert Allisoun, as chaplain of the Kirk of St. Leonard the Abbot, situated on the lands of Torthraven, with kirklands, mails, annuals and other pertinents of the said kirk, and that for service and suffrage to be made and done by him conform to the foundation thereof, following on "letters of gift, disposition and presentation" by James Lord Ross of Halkheid and Melvile, undoubted patron of the benefice and Kirk of Torthraven, directed to John Kilpatrick and John Atkin, and stating that he gifts, grants and dispones to the said Dominus Robert Allisoun the said chaplainry and benefice, now vacant in his hands by the death of his cousin, George Ross, last possessor of the same. Precept dated at Halkheid, the 21 of April 1571. Witnessss to precept, Hew Ross, brother german to James Lord Ross, James Stewart, younger, of Blackhall, and James Sempill, servant to Lord Ross. Institution given by the said John Kirkpatrick by handing over to the chaplain the book, the door-key and the "dask" of the said kirk or chapel. Done in the said chapel, the 26 of April 1571, at six in the morning. Witnesses to the institution, John Thomsoun in Ovir Torthraven, Patrick Fese and William Thomsoun there, and John Atkin, sergeant.

582. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Nicol Thownis, sheriff clerk and town clerk of Linlithqw, of one acre of cultivated land, extending to 3 rigs of land, one butt and a headrig, now occupied by the said Nicol, lying in the lands of Poldrait, and bounded by the acre of land of Poldrait occupied by the late Janet Wallace and now by John Glen on the west, by the acre of Poldrait occupied by Gavin Duncane on the east, by the acre of Poldrait occupied by William Estoun on the south, and by the acre of Poldrait occupied by James Gibbisoun on the north, following on precept of sasine by Agnes Hammyltoun, feuar of Poldrait, directed to Alexander Suord, and narrating that in her urgent necessity, being without her husband to help her, and for her maintenance while in prison, she has sold the said acre to the said Nicol Thownis, to be held blench for one penny, if asked for. Precept dated at Leith, the 10 of February 1569/70. Witnesses to precept, James Muire, James Clerk, John Andersoun and Walter Peblis. Sasine given the 2 of May 1571. Witnesses to sasine, John Suord, son and heir apparent of Alexander Suord, Henry Auld, son and heir apparent of Patrick Auld, burgesses of Linlithqw, and Henry Thownis.

583. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Nicol Thownis, burgess of Linlithqw, and Elizabeth Stoddart, his wife, of 4 acres of Poldrait, lying in the barony of Little Catilstoun and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, viz. : one acre occupied by the said Nicol, the second occupied by John Glen, the third by James Gibbisoun, and the fourth by William Estoun, to be held of the superior, Patrick Mongomery of Giffene, in feuferm for 13s. 4d. a year ; and also of the rest of the lands of Poldrait in special warrandice of the said 4 acres, following on precept of sasine by Agnes Hammyltoun, Lady Dalmahoy, feuar of Poldrait, with consent of her husband, Alexander Dalmahoy of that Ilk, directed to Alexander Suord, and dated at Leith and at Ratho, the 31 of December 1570 and the 1 of January 1570/1. Witnesses to precept, John Browne, James Tod, servant of Thomas

Thomsoun, sergeant, Mr. James Hammyltoun, minister of Ratho, and Mr. Robert Wynrem in Ratho. Sasine given on the ground, date and witnesses as in No. 582.

584. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Nicol Thownis, burgess of Linlithqw, and Elizabeth Stoddart, his wife, in 3 acres of Poldrait occupied respectively by the said Nicol, John Glen and James Gibbisoun, and redeemed by the said Nicol Thownis from John Glen and Elizabeth Caddor, his wife, following on precept by Agnes Hammyltoun as in No. 583, and dated at Leith 31 March 1570. Witnesses to precept, Thomas Hammyltoun, Hew Scott, John Clerk, Walter Peblis and John Andirsoun. Sasine on the ground, date and witnesses as in No. 582.

Folios 271–2.

585. Proclamation by John Inglis, sheriff-officer, of Royal Letters of Charge, dated at Leith, 1 August 1571, and issued at the instance of James Hammyltoun, son and heir apparent of Sir James Hammyltoun of Crawfurdjohne, and tacksman under Robert, Bishop of Dunkeld, against the tenants, feuars and occupiers of the Kirklands of Abircorne, ordering them to pay their teinds and dues for crop of the year 1571 to the said James, and requiring the said letters to be read in the Parish Church of Abircorne during divine service. Done at the Market Cross of Linlithqw, the 4th of Aug. 1571. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, James Robisoun, Walter Hammyltoun and John Cornwale, burgesses.

586. Notarial Certificate of the open publication of the Royal Letters described in No. 585, in the Parish Church of Abircorne, John Crechtoun, indweller in the Kirkhouses of Abircorne, procurator for James Hammyltoun. Done there, the 5 of Aug. 1571, about eleven in the forenoon. Witnesses, James Hammyltoun of Bawhormy, George Hammyltoun, his son and heir apparent, John Johnsoun, son and heir apparent of Thomas Johnsoun of Deynne, William Borthik, Thomas Clarke and Thomas Grynlaw.

587. Valuation of the teind sheaves of the crop of the year 1571 of Mannerstoun and Bynnis, lying in the barony of Abircorne and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, by Patrick Sellar of Welltoun, William Thomsoun of Pardovan, Robert Wilsoun of Westir Scottistoun, and Alexander Mowbray there, under appointment by James Hammyltoun of Briggis, factor for James Hammyltoun, as in No. 585. They gave their oaths of fidelity before the said factor to ride and esteem justly the said teind sheaves after their conscient knowledge and understanding. Valuation of Mannerstoun: teind wheat, 3 bolls; teind beir, 8 bolls; teind oats, 36 bolls; teind peas and beans, 1 boll; Valuation of Bynnis: teind wheat, 1 boll, 2 firlots; teind beir, 2 bolls, 2 firlots; teind oats, 9 bolls; teind peas and beans, 1 boll, 2 firlots. Thereafter the said factor warned John Falconer in Mannerstoun and William Thomsoun in Bynnis to give premonition to him or his constituent to come and teind with them before the crop was led in. Done on the ground the 28 of August 1571. Witnesses, the valuators.

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588. Renunciation by James Dik in Bankheid in favour of Archibald Tailyour of Wodsyde in Morwinsyde of one-eighth part of the one-seventh of one-eighth of the £10 lands of Morwinsyde, called Wodsyde, which formerly belonged to Patrick Tailyeour of Wodsyde, lying in the barony of Mailvile by annexation and sheriffdom of Striviling. Done in the notary's chamber

in the burgh of Linlithqw, the 21 November 1571. Witnesses, Allan Wauch of Morwinsyde Hill, Patrick Tailyour of Wodsyde, and James Provand, burgess of Linlithqw.

589. Assignation by Robert Thomsoun in Mekill Deichmont in favour of John Johnstoun in Mekill Deichmont of a six years' lease of 2 rigs of land in Hemflattis and 1 rig in Heidlands, which 3 rigs the said Robert held in tack from James Clerk in Mekill Deichmont. Done in the notary's chamber in Linlithqw, the 4 of February 1571/2. Witnesses, William Park, younger, and Archibald Cleghorne, burgesses, and William Wyiss, servant of the said Archibald.

590. Renunciation by Elizabeth Wilsoun, daughter of the late Edward Wilsoun, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of George Wilsoun, son and heir of the late William Wilsoun, burgess of Linlithqw, and grandson of the said Edward, of the right and kindness of four and a half acres of the Friarlands besouth the burgh of Linlithqw, and of the steading and plenishing of Quhitburne, presently occupied by Thomas Chalmirris, and of the tack set by her late father of his tenement and tailrigs in the burgh of Linlithqw. Done in the house of Nicol Thownis, notary, in Linlithqw, the 12 of March 1571/2. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, John Forrest, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, Allan Martyne, Alexander Kaa, John Cornwale, and John Thomsoun, baker, burgesses, George Chalmer, and John Logan, notary public.

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591. Warrandice by George Wilsoun to Elizabeth Wilsoun, both as in No. 590, to keep her skaithless and free of all mails, grassums, entries, ferms, and other duties that may be asked or required of her for all years and terms bygone in respect of her right and kindness in 4½ acres of the Friarlands south of the burgh of Linlithqw. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 590 (except George Chalmer).

592. Obligation by John Auld, son and heir of Robert Auld in Bawmechell, to pay to John Estoun in the Scottinflatt the sum of £100 Scots ; and by the said John Estoun to vest and seize the said John Auld in an annualrent of £9 Scots on the 25 shilling land of Scottinflatt, lying in the barony of Torphiching and sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done in the notary's chamber in the burgh of Linlithqw, the 10 May 1572. Witnesses, John Crawfurd in Torphiching, James Glen there, John Gillone in Wellhous of Torphiching.

593. Obligation by John Auld, as in No. 592, to pay to Peter Leirmont in Cruhill the sum of 170 merks Scots ; and by the said Peter to vest and seize the said John Auld in an annualrent of £10 : 3 : 4 Scots on the 40 shilling land of Cruhill, lying in the barony of Torphiching and sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 592.

594. Contract between Peter Leirmont in Cruhill and John Gillone in Wellhous of Torphiching, whereby the said Peter agrees to lend the said John 50 merks of the 170 merks in No. 593, and the said John binds himself to pay to John Auld, as in No. 593, an annualrent of £3 Scots. Place and date as in No. 593. Witnesses, John Crawfurd in Torphiching, James Glen there and John Estoun in Scottinflatt.

595. Valuation of the teind sheaves of the crop of the year 1572 of Mannerstoun, lying in the barony of Abircorne and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, by Robert Wilsoun of Westir Scottistoun, William Thomsoun of Pardovan and John Creichtoun of the Kirkhouses of Abircorne, under appointment

by James Hammyltoun of Briggis, factor for James Hammyltoun, as in No. 585. Valuation as in No. 587. Done on the ground, the 4 of August 1572. Witnesses, the valuators, and James Knollis, servant to the factor.

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596. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Knollis, burgess of Linlithqw, son of the late Mr. John Knollis, burgess, in a tenement,[1] garden and tail-rigs lying on the south side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of John Adamsoun on the west, the lands of the late John Thomsoun and John Forrest on the east, and the lands of James Ka of Rubunnis Greyne on the south ; following on resignation by Thomas Levingstoun, laird of Hanyng. William Knollis, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 24 of November 1572. Witnesses, John Forrest, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, John Adamsoun, James Wauch, Alexander Suerd, Laurence Gibbisone and John Thomsoun, baker, burgesses, John Knollis and Thomas Glen, sergeants.

597. Liferent Sasine of Janet Cranstoun, wife of John Knollis, as in No. 596, in the inner house and whole garden of his tenement described in No. 596. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 596.

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598. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Ross, son and heir apparent of Robert Ross, burgess of Linlithqw, and of his future wife, Isabella Kincaid, sister of Clement Kincaid, portioner of Coittis, children of Margaret Rechartsoun, in a tenement[2] lying on the west side of the Market Cross, between the lands of Nicol Thownis on the north, the lands of the late John Thomsoun on the south and the Loch on the west ; following on resignation of his father, Robert Ross, burgess of Linlithqw, with consent of Katherine Oliphant, his wife, to implement the son's marriage contract of date 30 January 1572/3, with reservation of liferent. Alexander Ka, bailie of Linlithqw, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 7 of February 1572/3. Witnesses, John Bog, John Cornwale, James Ross, Robert Merschell and William Ross, burgesses, John Knollis, sergeant, and John Lawson, notary public.

599. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Katherine Oliphant, wife of Robert Ross, burgess of Linlithqw, in the liferent of 2 quarters of the lands of Prestoun, now occupied by Alexander Gilmour, lying in the barony of Mailvile by annexation and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, on resignation by her son, John Ross, fiar of the said lands. Done on the ground, the 7 of February 1572/3. Witnesses, John Ingliss, messenger, burgess, John Cornwale, James Ross, brother german of the said John Ross, and Robert Merschell, son of the late George Merschell of the said burgh.

600. Instrument of Sasine in favour of George Dawling in Heichleing,[3] in a tenement[4] lying on the south side of the High Street between the lands of John Peris on the west and the lands of Archibald Wilsoun on the east, following on resignation by George Scott in Manwell. William Knollis, bailie giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 11 of March 1572/3. Witnesses, Alexander Cuthill, John Peris and John Penman, burgesses, John Knollis, sergeant, and Dominus Robert Thownis, chaplain.

[1] On the site of the west part of Nos. 137-143 High Street.
[2] On the site of No. 4 The Cross, the family property of Ross of Hoilmylne.
[3] Modern, Echling.
[4] On the site of No. 303 High Street.

601. Assignation by Robert Schaw in Kynpont and Elizabeth Thomsoun, his wife, in favour of Walter Red in Kynpont of their right and kindness to a half oxgang of land, lying in the barony of Kynpont and sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done in Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 14 of March 1572/3. Witnesses, Allan Martyne and Archibald Cleghorne, burgesses, and Dominus Archibald Fawup, chaplain.

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602. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of Thomas Kent, burgess of Linlithqw, in an annualrent of 11 merks payable from the lands of Cauldcoittis, lying in the barony of Carriddin and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, belonging to William Bartilmo, elder, of Cauldcoittis, Elizabeth Quhitheid, his wife, and William Bartilmo, younger, their son. Done on the ground, the 7 of April 1573. Witnesses, Alexander Bartilmo, father of the said William Bartilmo, elder, Henry Saltoun and Richard Balderstoun, burgesses, and John Balderstoun, his son and heir apparent.

603. Obligation by William Bartilmo, elder, of Cauldcoittis, to relieve his son, William Bartilmo, younger, fiar of Cauldcottis, of the annualrent of 11 merks as in No. 602, and also of 100 merks, being the principal thereof. Done on the ground, in the stackyard, the 7 of April 1573. Witnesses as in No. 602.

604. Bond of Caution by John Hammyltoun of Grange in Kynneile for Agnes Robertsoun for the sum of 100 merks, being the redemption money of Youngarshillis and other 3 acres of land paid to her by Mr. Robert Danelstoun, and consigned in the hands of Nicol Thownis, notary public, and paid by him to the said John, who redelivered it to the said Agnes. The said Agnes Robertsoun binds herself that the money shall be forthcoming at her decease for the profit of James Hammyltoun, her eldest son and heir, or of any other of her sons having most interest thereto. Done in the house of the said Nicol Thownis, the 12 of May 1573. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, Patrick Sellar, Nicol Cornwale, laird of Banhard, Alexander Menteith, Robert Ross and George Wilsoun.

Folios 278–9.

605. Instrument of Sasine, *more burgi*, in favour of John Kincaid, son and heir of the late John Kincaid of Warestoun, in a tenement[1] of land lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of John Barrone on the west, the lands of Richard Balderstoun on the east, and the road leading to Recarttoun on the south. Sasine given by John Knollis, one of the bailies of Linlithqw. Done on the ground, the 1 of February 1573/4. Witnesses, James Ross, dyer, William Park, younger, Richard Balderstoun, John Knollis and John Thomsoun, burgesses, William Ingliss, servant of the said John Kincaid, George Thownis and Henry Saltone, sergeants.

606. Assignation by Alexander Mowbra in Westir Scottistoun in favour of Robert Wilsoun of Westir Scottistoun of all and whole his amicable favour, right and kindness in the lands of Mureleis and Fludderis, presently belonging to Alexander Stewart of Estir Scottistoun and Elizabeth Hammyltoun, his wife, and lying in the barony of Abircorne and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, in consideration of a payment of 10 merks Scots and a boll of seed beir, and further of the free grazing of 10 sheep, during the said Alexander's lifetime, on the said lands or on the lands of Westir Scottis-

[1] On the site of the west part of the Post Office.

toun. Done at Linlithqw, in the chamber of Thomas Johnsoun, notary public, the 18 of February 1573/4. Witnesses, Alexander Moubra of Demane, John Moubra in Demane, John Dawling in Demane, Robert Moubra, son of the late Robert Moubra in Estircrage, and William Moubra, son of the late Peter Moubra in Carriddin.

Folios 279-80.

607. Assignation by David Ramsay in Blakcrage and Cristine Hammyltoun, his wife, in favour of John Ramsay in Bangoirmyln, of his right, kindness and favour in two oxgangs, with their houses, mansions, tofts, crofts and other pertinents, in Nethir Blakcrage, lying in the barony of Caldar and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, holding of Mr. John Hendirsoun of Drydane. Done in Linlithqw, in the chamber of Thomas Johnsoun, notary public, the 17 of March 1573/4. Witnesses, John Inglis in Recartoun, John Smyth in Deichmont, and John Red in Littill Auchiltre.

608. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Alexander Hammyltoun of Nethirfeld in Strathaven, of the lands of Poldraith [1] lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, and held of —— Montgomere of Gyffyne, following on precept of sasine by Agnes Hammyltoun, Lady of Dalmahoy, feuar of the said lands, with consent of her husband, Alexander Dalmahoy of that Ilk. Precept directed to Alexander Suerd and dated at Edinburgh and Strathaven, the 16 and 22 of July 1573. Witnesses, Sir Andrew Hammyltoun of Goslington, John Dawyell and George Bell. John Suerd is procurator for Alexander Hammyltoun. Done on the ground, the 24 of March 1573/4. Witnesses to sasine, Thomas Suerd, burgess, Matthew Keir, son of the late Patrick Keir in Bonitoun, James Fyndelay, servant of the said Alexander Suerd.

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609. Assignation by William Lyndesay, living on the toft of the Hill called the Burne Bray of Clarkstoun, in the barony of Abbotskerss and sheriffdom of Striveling, in favour of William Burne, son of Archibald Burne of the Hill, of his right, kindness and favour in the said toft, reserving the occupation of the house thereon till Whitsunday next to come. Assignation given with consent of his wife, Agnes Bard. If the said William Lyndesay fail to quit the house at the above term, it is declared that it shall be lawful for the said William Burne to take down the house. Done at Linlithqw, in the chamber of Thomas Johnsoun, notary public, the 7 of April 1574. Witnesses, William Gardnar in Philipstoun, James Johnsoun in Auldcathie, and Patrick Gibbisoun, son of John Gibbisoun, younger, burgess.

610. Assignation by Elizabeth Wawane, widow of William Estoun, burgess, in favour of Nicol Thownis, notary public, burgess of Linlithqw, of all her right, title, claim and possession, tacks and interest in William Estoun's acre, lying in Poldraith, beside the burgh of Linlithqw. Done at Linlithqw, in the chamber of Nicol Thownis, the 7 of April 1574. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, John Forrest, one of the bailies, Philip Quhitheid of the Park of Kincavill, Thomas Hart, servant of Lady Janet Creichtoun of Ricartoun, George Quhytheid, son and heir apparent of the said Philip Quhytheid, and William Park, younger, burgess.

611. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Thomas Barrie, burgess of Linlithqw, and Agnes Railtoun, his wife, in a tenement [2] of land lying on the north

[1] These lands lie S.W. of the burgh of Linlithqw.
[2] On the site of No. 348 High Street.

side of the street between the lands of Richard Browne on the west, the lands of Matthew Keir on the east, and the Loch on the north, following on resignation by Richard Thomsoun, burgess of Edinburgh. Sasine given by Nicol Thownis, bailiff for the Hospital of St. German of the Star of Bethlehem, superiors of the tenement. Done on the ground, the 28 of May 1574. Witnesses, John Thomsoun, baker, John Skougall, Henry Martyne, Allan Martyne and William Robisoun, walker, burgesses, Edward Fawup, and John Knollis, sergeant of St. Germans.

Folios 281–2.

612. Relaxation by Richard Thomsoun in favour of Thomas Barrie and Agnes Railtoun, his wife, as in No. 611, of the clause of irritancy in his feucharter to them which provided that in case of failure to pay feu-duty for the tenement of land described in No. 611, for 20 days after any term of payment, the infeftment of feufarm should expire, and now providing that this irritancy should be incurred only if two termly payments run into the third unpaid. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 611.

613. Interrogatory by Richard Thomsoun, burgess of Edinburgh, and Katherine Corbet, his wife, to Thomas Barre and Agnes Railtoun, his wife, as to what feu-duty was payable from their tenement described in No. 611, and answer by them that six merks was the annual feuferm payable thereon. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 611.

614. Protest for Richard Browne, burgess of Linlithqw, and Christine Barre, his wife, that the sasine as given to Thomas Barre and Agnes Railtoun, his wife, in No. 611 shall not be prejudicial to the said protesters after the death of the said Thomas and his wife. Done on the ground of the tenement in presence of Nicol Thownis, bailiff for the Hospital of St. Germans of the Star of Bethlehem. Date and witnesses as in No. 611.

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615. Assignation by James Wethirspoune of Brighous in favour of his mother, Elizabeth Hammyltoun, as a provision for her in her old age of his interest in two 19 years' tacks of the parsonage and vicarage teinds of Kincardin onele, granted to them jointly, the first, not yet expired, by the late Mr. Robert Hammyltoun, parson thereof, and the second by Mr. Robert Wethirspoune, parson thereof, both tacks with consent of the bishop and chapter of Aberdeen. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said Elizabeth Hammyltoun, the 20 of June 1574. Witnesses, Alexander Wethirspoune, John Wethirspoune, Alexander Laudir and George Borthyk, servants of the granter.

616. Intimation by Elizabeth Hammyltoun, widow of Robert Wethirspoune of Brighous, given personally by instrument under the sign and signature of the notary to Mr. Robert Wethirspoune, parson of Kincardin, of the assignation made to her by her son, as described in No. 615. Done on the 21 of June 1574. Place and witnesses as in No. 615.

Folios 283–4.

617. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Henry Drummond of Recartoun, as heir to his brother, the late Henry Drummond, elder son and heir apparent of the late Henry Drummond of Recartoun, in the lands of Recartoun, lying in the King's Bailliary by annexation, and formerly in the sheriffdom of Renfrew; held of the King as Seneschal of Scotland. Sasine follows on a breve of Royal Chancery dated at Edinburgh 17 May 1574. Sasine given by Philip Quhitheid of Kingcavill Park,

sheriff principal of Linlithqw, on the 17 of June (*sic*) 1574. Witnesses to sasine, Patrick Lord Drummond, James Master of Elphistoun, James Chessolme, younger, Alexander Drummond of Meidhope, John Levingstoun of Abircorne, Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, Thomas Drummond of Corskapill, George Drummond of Ballauch, John Douglass in Nethir Howdoune, Thomas Hart, servant to Lady Janet Creichtoun of [Recartoun], John Ingliss, messenger, Richard Loverans, messenger, burgesses of Linlithqw, William Bryss, Mungo Straytherne, Stephen Baxstar, sheriff-officers, and Andrew Ker, notary public.

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618. Liferent Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of Margaret Sandelandis, sister of Sir James Sandelandis of Caldar, and wife of Henry Drummond of Recartoun, in the lands of Recartoun. Procurator for the said Margaret is John Douglas of Nethir Howdoune. Done on the ground, the 17 of July 1574. Witnesses as in No. 617 (except John Douglass.)

619. Protest by John Ross, son and heir apparent of Robert Ross, burgess of Linlithqw, and fiar of half the lands of Prestoun and of the mill called the Hoilmyln, narrating that the said John Ross, along with certain tenants of Tarthraven, who were astricted to the said mill, were proceeding to cast dams and watergangs and to lay in water to the said mill, when John Levyngstoun of Prestoun came with his servants and stopped the work. Thereupon the said John Ross protested for damages and remeid of law. Done on the ground, the 28 of September 1574. Witnesses, James Ross, burgess of Linlithqw, Dominus Archibald Fawup, chaplain, William Quhyt, miller of Hoilmyln, Andrew Crawfurd, John Glen, John Thomsoun, William Atkin and Andrew Browne.

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620. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of William Aikman, burgess of the burgh of Deip, of an annualrent of 10 merks payable from a tenement and garden[1] lying on the north side of the burgh of Linlithqw, between the lands of Lord Ross of Halkheid on the west, the King's Peel on the north, the lands of Nicol Thownis on the east, and the lands of John Ferrear, James Gardnar, John Duncan, Alexander Rust, William Bell and James Robisoun on the south, following on a charter by William Knollis, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, in favour of the said William Aikman. Sasine given to Thomas Westoun, burgess of Edinburgh, procurator for the said William Aikman. Done on the ground, the 16 of May 1575. Witnesses, Dominus George Ross, prebendary of the Chapel Royal of Stirling, and Robert Bertilmo, burgess of Linlithqw.

621. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of James Dik in Bankheid, in an annualrent of 20 merks payable from the lands and mill of Neuk, lying in the barony of Mailville by annexation and sheriffdom of Striveling, following on charter to the said James by John Ross, feuar of the lands and mill of Neuk, with consent of Giles Crawfurd, his wife. Done on the ground, the 25 of May 1575. Witnesses, Robert Red in Glennisplace of Morwinsyd, William Borthik, miller of Neukmill, Henry Borthik, his son, Lawrence Gray, son of William Gray in Manwellrige, and Thomas Kessane in Nuik.

622. Liferent Sasine in favour of Joanna Levyngstoun, wife of James Dik in Bankheid, in the subjects described in No. 562, following on resignation by her husband. Sasine given by John Ross in Torthraven. Done on

[1] Lambert's yard, afterwards the Burgh School Yard, now an open space.

the ground, the 25 of May 1575. Witnesses, Allan Wauch of the Hill of Morwinsyd, James Estoun, servant of the said James Dik, William Merschell in Mydillquarter, and Lawrence Gray, son of William Gray in Manwellrige.

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623. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of Walter Bowok in Croftlandheid, in an acre of land lying in Thornnybank in the barony of Torphiching, between the lands of the Dominus Walter Mure, chaplain, on the west, Lammesyde on the north, the lands of Dominus John Pollart on the east, and the village burn of Torphiching on the south, following on charter in his favour by Janet Fownis, widow of James Litill in Torphiching. Done on the ground, the 21 of June 1575. Witnesses, James Glen in Torphiching, John Crauffurd there, William Burgess in Quoistoun, and Thomas Litill, son and heir apparent of the said Janet Fownis.

624. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Nicol Thownis and Elizabeth Stoddart, his wife, in an annualrent of 40 shillings, payable from the Tolbooth of Linlithqw, in warrandice of an annualrent of 40 shillings belonging to the said Nicol, and payable from a tenement,[1] formerly belonging to Robert Levyngstoun of Braidlaw, and now alienated to John Sandelandis of Caldour, lying on the south side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of the late John Kincaid on the east and the lands of John Levyngstoun of Castelcare on the west, following on resignation by Robert Levyngstoun of Braidlaw, patron of the altar and chaplainry of St. Antony situated in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, and of James Levyngstoun, his son, chaplain of the said altar. Sasine given by Patrick Sellar, bailie of Linlithqw. Done on the ground, the 24 of June 1575. Witnesses, Alexander Hammyltoun in Baithcat, Patrick Glen, burgess of Linlithqw, Patrick Hammyltoun in Ness, John Knollis, George Thownis, Henry Saltoun, burgh sergeants, and Robert Johnstoun, deemster.

625. Ratification by Helen Makgill, wife of William Knollis, bailie of Linlithqw, in favour of Katherine Allero, wife of William Aykman, burgess of Deip, of the annualrent of 10 merks described in No. 620. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said bailie, the 10 of August 1575. Witnesses, Dominus George Ross, treasurer of the Chapel Royal of Stirling, Robert Bertilmo, burgess of Linlithqw, and Robert Wilsoun of Leith.

626. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of Henry Levyngstoun, son of Alexander Levyngstoun of Castelcare, a young scholar, in the benefice of the chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the east end of Linlithqw, "for his sustentation at the schools, that he may become a learned man, wise and honest," on gift from his said father, who is patron of the chapel. Sasine given on the ground by handing over the key of the chapel, the 10 of November 1575. Witnesses, Thomas Edward, Robert Smyth, burgesses of Linlithqw, William Baxster, son of the late John Baxster, burgess, and John Quhit, servant of the said Alexander Levyngstoun.

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627. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of Henry Levyngstoun on gift from his father, in augmentation of the benefice of the chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary, all as described in No. 626, a piece of land[2] at the east end of the burgh of Linlithqw, on the south side of the road, between the lands of Mungo Hammyltoun of Humbie on the west, and the lands of Andrew Myln, elder, on the east and on the south. Done on the ground. Date and witnesses as in No. 626.

[1] On the site of the west part of Nos. 9-17 High Street.
[2] Now belonging to the Railway Company near the entrance to the Goods Yard.

628. Renunciation by John Schaw, sometime in Estir Lennox of Slamannanmure, in favour of Alexander Tennand, now in the said Estir Lennox, in return for the sum of 100 merks, all his title, right and kindness to one half of the lands of Estir Lennox, which he held in tack of the laird of Caldar. Done in Linlithqw, in the chamber of the notary, the 26 of November 1575. Witnesses, Archibald Cleghorne, burgess of Linlithqw, Alexander Gib in Barrestoun, and John Falconar of Blakness.

629. Instrument of Possession in favour of John Forrest, provost of Linlithqw, in the house, kiln and yard,[1] lying at the east end of the burgh of Linlithqw, on the south side of the street, between the lands of John Park on the west, the lands of our Lady's Chapel at the east end on the east, and the lands of Dominus Thomas Johnsoun, chaplain of the altar of the Holy Saviour situated in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, on the south. Possession given by George Brock, servant of Mungo Hammyltoun of Pardowin, proprietor of the subjects, by handing over the keys and shutting the said provost in the house and kiln. Similarly possession of Cloksorowmyln[2] was also given to the said provost by delivery of the keys, stones, hopper, wheels, hoops and clapper whilst he was in the mill. Done on the ground *respective*, the 24 of December 1575. Witnesses, John Hammyltoun of Grange, Thomas Forrest, son of the late Thomas Forrest, burgess of Linlithqw, John Fergusoun, Patrick Hendersoun, William Smyth, John Peblis, miller, and Jerome Hendersoun, burgess.

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630. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Bertilmo, son of the late Robert Bertilmo in Reidheuch, in an annualrent of £4 to be paid from the 4 acres of Fewar's lands of Bonitoun, following on charter by Elizabeth Foulis, wife of John Grintoun, now living in Linlithqw. Done on the ground, the 2 of February 1575/6. Witnesses, James Johnstoun, John Makkilhois, burgesses of Linlithqw, and Andrew Mechell, miller, dwelling there.

631. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Andrew Ker, notary public, and Marjory Jamesoun, his wife, a tenement[3] of land, lying on the south side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of John Gibbisoun on the west and the lands of James Wethirspune on the east and south; following on charter by Alexander Ka and Elizabeth Ross, his wife. Sasine given by John Forrest, provost of Linlithqw. Done on the ground, the 11 of May 1576. Witnesses, John Knollis, Henry Saltoun, George Thownis, burgh sergeants, Henry Touch, servant to the said provost, and Mr. Alexander Coile, notary public.

632. Liferent Sasine in favour of Janet Smyth, affianced wife of Patrick Tailyour, younger, of Wodsyd, in one-third of one-eighth of the lands of Wodsyd, lying in the barony of Mailvile and sheriffdom of Striveling. Done on the ground, the 9 of July 1576. Witnesses, James Dik in Bankheid, Allan Wauch in Hill of Morwinsyde, Patrick Smyth in Quhytsyde, William Smyth there, Adam Warden in Gilmudoland, Archibald Tailyour in Wodsyd, John Heuvisoun, elder, there, John Heuvisoun, younger, there, Patrick Tailyour, elder, there, and Robert Tailyour there.

Folios 288-9.

633. Instrument of Sasine, *propriis manibus*, in favour of James Hammyltoun, *secundus*, a young scholar, son of James Hammyltoun of Kincavill, sheriff

[1] Lying on the west side of the ground described in No. 627.
[2] Stood on the outlet of the Boroughloch (now drained) on the west end of Boghall Farm.
[3] On the site of Nos. 63-65 High Street.

of Linlithqw, in the benefice of the chaplainry of the altar of All Saints, formerly situated in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, on the gift of his said father, patron of the said chaplainry, for his support in the schools. Done in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, at the place where the said altar formerly stood, the 13 of September 1576. Witnesses, Alexander Hammyltoun, brother of the said James Hammyltoun of Kincavill, John Gluffar and John Cornwaile, burgesses, and William Touris, carpenter.

634. Obligation by John Ade in Whytrige to refund to Edward Merschell in Cokkishill the sum of £16 foremail, which the latter has paid to the said John for an eleven years' tack of 18 rigs of land; in the event of the said Edward being molested in his occupancy. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 1 June 1577. Witnesses, John Crawfurd in Cronarland in Morwinsyde, Henry Hart in Redding, William Glen in Glennisplace in Morwinsyde, and Henry Merschell in Cokkishill.

635. Obligation by William Bertilmo of Cauldcoittis, to pay to Dominus Thomas Kent 11 merks, being annualrent of a bond of 100 merks on the lands of Cauldcoittis, and also the sum of 20 merks as part of the principal, and the balance of the principal by instalments. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of Henry Saltoun, the 16 of June 1577. Witnesses, Philip Quhytheid of the Park of Kincavill, John Knollis and Henry Saltoun, burgh sergeants, and Richard Bertilmo, son of the said William Bertilmo.

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636. Contract between Marion Hammyltoun, wife of John Hutcheoun in Manwell, and the said John for his interest on the one part, and Alexander Hammyltoun, son of Thomas Hammyltoun in Parklie, on the other part; whereby the said Marion and her husband let and set to the said Alexander all the oats, beir, beans, pease, wheat and rye of the crop of the year 1577 growing on their part of Mekill Parklie, and the said Alexander Hammyltoun binds himself to pay these sums of money and quantities of grain:—to William Smyth, burgess of Linlithqw, 24 merks, to Jean Flemyng, wife of David Crauffurd, Laird of Kerss in Kyill, 40 merks, to James Duncane, burgess of Linlithqw, 12 merks, to James Hassintoun 7¼ merks, to Alexander Bynnie in Quhitbakkis 14 merks, to Patrick Smyth, brother of the said William, 16 merks and 3 firlots beir, to James Park 12 bolls of "saile"[1] beir and 8 bolls of "saile" oats, to John Neilsoun 2 bolls of "saile" oats, to Allan Maschat, hind, 4 bolls of "saile" oats, to John Inglis in Recartoun 9½ merks. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 3 of October 1577. Witnesses, Robert Kincaid in Comstoun, Richard Richard *alias* Smyth, brother of William Richard *alias* Smyth, burgess of Linlithqw, John Scott of Manwell, and Archibald Cleghorn, burgess of Linlithqw.

Folios 290–1.

637. Robert Estoun, son and heir of the late John Estoun, burgess, sells his heirship goods and geir to Elizabeth Tod, widow of the said John Estoun, for 11 merks money and 7 linen shirts, to be delivered at the rate of one shirt a year. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 8 of October 1577. Witnesses, Archibald Cleghorn, burgess, William Cleghorn, his son and heir apparent, John Gibbisoun, son and heir apparent of Laurence Gibbisoun, burgess, and Mungo Estoun, brother of the said Robert Estoun, burgess.

638. Renunciation by John Rannald of Kirkhill in favour of John Gudlaid of Uphaw, of his lands of Uphaw, which he had laboured and used for 3

[1] "Saile" = winnowed.

years bypast. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of Aristotle Cuthbertsoun, the 10 of November 1577. Witnesses, Aristotle Cuthbertsoun, burgess, Patrick Gibbisoun, son of John Gibbisoun, burgess, William Hammyltoun, son of Walter Hammyltoun, burgess.

639. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Libra Levyngstoun, widow of John Hammyltoun, burgess of Linlithqw, in an annualrent of six merks, payable from the tenement and garden described in No. 631, and belonging to Andrew Ker, burgess of Linlithqw, and Marjory Jamesoun, his wife. Done on the ground, the 12 of November 1577. Witnesses, Andrew Myln, younger, burgess, John Falconar, burgess, John Hammyltoun, vicar of Burhkennar.

640. Receipt granted by Alexander Johnstoun, son of James Johnstoun in Auldcathie, in favour of William Fese in Cragtoun in the Brownelawis in the parish of Abircorne, for 40 merks, in complete payment of £80, being the tocher of Elizabeth Fese, daughter of the said William. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 21 of November 1577. Witnesses, William Bryss and James Davisoun, burgesses, John Wreith in Recartoun, James Powiss in Duntervye, and James Andersoun there.

Folios 291–2.

641. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Griselda Hammyltoun, daughter and heir of the late Archibald Hammyltoun of Meretoun, burgess of Linlithqw, in a tenement [1] and garden lying on the south side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the common vennel on the west and the lands of the late John Archbishop of St. Andrews on the east, and the road on the south; following on resignation by Janet Hammyltoun, widow of the said late Archibald, under reservation of her liferent. Sasine given by Patrick Sellar, one of the bailies of Linlithqw. Done on the ground, the 20 of February 1577/8. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, Provost of Linlithqw, Patrick Auld, John Cornwale and Robert Bogill, burgesses, John Knollis and George Townis, officers and sergeants.

642. Discharge of Apprenticeship by George Roust, mason, in favour of William Bryss, mason, son and heir of William Bryss, burgess of Linlithqw. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of George Roust, the 21 of February 1577/8. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, William Park, elder, and William Park, younger, burgesses, and John Knollis, sergeant.

643. Discharge by John Hammyltoun of Grange and Jean Robesoun, his wife, in favour of William Bertilmo, elder, of Cauldcottis and William Bertilmo, his son and heir apparent, for 200 merks, in redemption of an annualrent of 5 bolls of meal payable from the lands of Cauldcottis, lying in the barony of Carriddin and sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of James Robartsoun, burgess of Linlithqw, the 22 of February 1577/8. Witnesses, Patrick Sellar, bailie of Linlithqw, James Robertsoun, Philip Quhitheid of Park of Kincavill, and Patrick Kinloquhy, minister of Linlithqw.

644. (*Fragment.*) For Katherine Glen, widow of Henry Duncane, and for William Duncane, attorney for Henry Duncane, son of the said Henry. Dated 23 February 1577/8.

[1] On the site of the west part of Nos. 103-109 High Street.

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Folio 1.

645. (*Mostly illegible.*) Discharge between Thomas Grandesoun and Agnes Burne, his wife, on the one part, and —— on the other part. Names occurring, but connection not known—David Hammyltoun, John Hammyltoun in Linlithqw. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of Mungo Stensoun, laird of Heidmontscheils, and also one of the bailies of Linlithqw, the 8 of —— [1535/6]. Witnesses, the said Mungo Stensoun. James Robisoun, Alexander Glen and Patrick Farle, burgesses of Linlithqw.

646. Liferent Sasine in favour of Marjory Lyndesay, wife of William Sandelandis of Hillhous, in her husband's lands of Hillhouse, lying within the sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done on the ground, the 5 of April [1536]. Witnesses, —— (*illegible*).

647. Letter of Reversion granted by Edward Wilsoun, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of Henry Forrest, burgess of Linlithqw, as to two rigs of land lying on the south side of the burgh in which he was seised, as described in No. 116, binding himself to reconvey the subjects on payment of £6 Scots. Done on the ground, the 14 of Dec. 1536. Witnesses, John Hammyltoun, bailie, George Callenter, David Raitt, Robert Goff, Robert Robisoun, Robert Hendersoun, and Patrick Knollis, sergeant.

648. Duplicate of Adjudication in favour of Dominus William Cornwale and consent to a sasine in favour of Robert Robisoun, as described in No. 161. Dated 6 May 1538.

649. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Thomas Troup, burgess of Edinburgh, in a tenement [1] lying on the north side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of Stephen Wass on the west, the lands of James Robisoun on the east, and the Lake on the north, in special warrandice of a booth ,a stable, two rooms and brew-house, occupied by Andrew Quhithill *alias* Lowsoun, and an upper house and a piece of garden occupied by Elizabeth Gardner, lying on the north side of the street,[2] between the lands of the said James Robisoun on the east, and the lands of John Saltoun on the west; which subjects had been alienated by the said James Robisoun to the said Thomas Troup. Sasine given by William Dennestoun, one of the bailies of Linlithqw. Done on the ground, the 24 of May 1538. Witnesses, John Ross, James Robisoun, younger, Dominus John Pollart, chaplain, and Robert Hendersoun, sergeant.

650. Verdict of an Assise held on the ground of the tenement [3] of the late William Auld, burgess of Linlithqw, lying on the south side of the High Street between the lands belonging to the chaplain of the altar of All Saints, founded in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, on the west, and the lands of James Hammyltoun on the east, apprising the tenement to William Davisoun, burgess of Linlithqw, and his heirs in defect of

[1] On the site of the east part of Nos. 128 132 High Street.
[2] On the site of the east part of the Victoria Hall.
[3] On the site of the east part of Nos. 111-115 High Street.

payment of an annualrent of £6 Scots by the said William Auld's heirs. Done on the ground, the 10 of February 1538/9. Witnesses, Henry Forrest, bailie of Linlithqw, James Kent, Robert Scott, —— Craufurd, Edward Wilsoun, Andrew Scott, David Raitt, Archibald Cuthbert, John Jak, Nicol Sadillar, Andrew Greif, Andrew Mylne, Robert Gibbisoun and William Quhitrige, members of assise.

Folios 2–3.

651. Solemn warning given by Edward Stewart, tenant of the lands of Poldrait in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, to Dominus William Hendersoun, chaplain, to remove from 7 acs. 1 ro. of the said lands. Done at the Market Cross of Linlithqw, in presence of the notary, the 22 of March 1538/9. Witnesses, James Nasmyth, David Bogill, Robert Hammyltoun in Briggis, John Hammyltoun *alias* Langjohn, Dominus Andrew Flemyng, chaplain, and Dominus David Uthoun, chaplain and notary.

Folio 3.

652. Appointment of Arbiters by Peter Cornwale of Ballinhard on the one part, and Archibald Hammyltoun in Akynheid on the other part, viz., William Hammyltoun of Grange and John —— in Haggis with George Kneland as oversman, to meet in the Parish Church of Linlithqw on the 11 of May next, there to settle a dispute between the parties anent the redemption of the lands of Ballinhard. Done in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, the 24 of April 1540. Witnesses, Robert Toddrik, William Robisoun, Thomas Hammyltoun and John Gray.

653. Obligation by John Mongall to pay to Thomas Haw, shoemaker, the sum of 50 merks as dowry of his daughter Margaret on her marriage with the said Thomas. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of James Robisoun, elder, the 4 of January 1540/1. Witnesses, Robert Callenter of Duratour, James Robisoun, younger, Alexander Levyngstoun in Falkirk, Robert Wethirspoune and Stephen Haw.

654. Discharge by Thomas Forrest in favour of his brother, Henry Forrest, provost of Linlithqw, of the sum of £20 Scots, being part payment of a debt of £40 Scots, acted in the Court Books of the official of St. Andrews in the Archdeanery of Lothian. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said Henry, the 4 of May 1541. Witnesses as in No. 261.

655. Loan by Dominus John Pollart, chaplain, to Thomas Lauder in Ricartoun of the sum of 26 shillings and 8 pence Scots, which the said Thomas binds himself to repay at Christmas following. Done at Linlithqw, at the Market Cross, the 21 of May 1541. Witnesses, Thomas Loverans and Thomas Young.

656. (*Fragment.*) Dated 7 May 1541. There appeared in presence of the notary, Dominus John Faw, chaplain, with a complaint against Gavin, Bishop of Dunkeld.

(*Folios missing, covering years* 1541 *to c.* 1560.)

Folio 4.

657. (*Fragment.*) Execution of Ejection by Francis Johnsoun, officer of the Regality [of Brochtoun], under precept by John Logan, bailie of the Regality, of Andrew Johnsoun from the house and lands of Littil Saltcottis, and of the entry therein of Elizabeth Hammyltoun, wife of [Robert Wetherspune of Brighouse], liferentrix of the said lands. Instruments were taken by James Johnsoun, brother of the said Andrew.

Done on the ground, the 20 of September 1560. Witnesses, William Fergus and Patrick Gib, burgesses of Linlithqw, Andrew Gib, servant of the said Elizabeth, Robert Neilsoun, John Tempil, William Allan, Adam Watt, William Alexander and Alexander Johnsoun.

658. Letters of Procuratory by Marion Hammyltoun, daughter of the late Allan Hammyltoun, burgess of Linlithqw, to Thomas Akman, burgess of Edinburgh, to act as her agent in a suit between her and the executors of her late father and of the late Elizabeth Hammyltoun, her mother, depending before Mr. James Balfoure, rector of Flisk, one of the Commissars of Edinburgh. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the late James Hammyltoun of Sandehill, the 20 of September 1560. Witnesses, John Hammyltoun in Mauchleynhole, James Craufurd, son of the late Archibald Craufurd, laird of Hanyng, and John Hammyltoun, son and heir apparent of Patrick Hammyltoun, burgess.

Folio 5.

659. Marriage Contract between Archibald Davisoun, on the one part, and Janet Thomsoun, daughter of Stephen Thomsoun, on the other part. The said Stephen binds himself to pay to the said Archibald the sum of £40 Scots as dowry with his daughter. Patrick Davisoun in Balderstoun binds himself to cause James Davisoun, brother of the said Archibald, to resign his kindness in the steading of Walkmyltoun, in favour of the said Archibald and his promised wife, on the death of the liferentrix, Christian Grinlaw, mother of the said Archibald. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 19 of December 1560. Witnesses, William Thomsoun, John Thomsoun, Robert Johnsoun, and Dominus Archibald Fawup, chaplain.

660. Discharge by John Levyngstoun, laird of Castelcary, in favour of James Hammyltoun of Sandehill, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, of the sum of £40 Scots, which he has consigned in the hands of the said bailie on the 24 of May 1561. Done at the Market Cross of Linlithqw, the 11 of June 1561. Witnesses, James Ka, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, George Tod, James Robisoun in Ouchiltre, John Inglis in Recartoun, Robert Bruss, son of David Bruss of Kynnaird.

661. Discharge in favour of John Knollis, son of the late Mr. John Knollis, burgess of Linlithqw, on behalf of Robert Hammyltoun of Inglismauchane and Margaret Bellentyne, his wife, granted by Frances Johnsoun, Queen's messenger, on behalf of Robert Lord of Halyrudhous, of the sum of £20 Scots, being two terms' mails of acres adjacent to Linlithqw. Done at Linlithqw, in the booth of Thomas Duncane, the 11 of June 1561. Witnesses, Thomas Duncane, Peter Pollart, James Robisoun and James Ka, bailies of Linlithqw, Richard Knollis, and John Hammlytoun, sheriff-depute of Linlithqw.

Folios 5–6.

662. Letters by David Davisoun, son of the late William Davisoun, burgess of Linlithqw, whereby he appoints his sister, Marion Davisoun, Patrick Davisoun in Balderstoun, William Salmont and Thomas Goff, burgesses, his doers, factors and intromitters with his tenement[1] lying on the south side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of Patrick Auld on the west and the lands of John Archbishop of St. Andrews on the east; and also with the acre of land which he holds in tack from John Forrest, lying on the east side of the Lochmill, until his return home; and whereby, if he fail to return or happen to die, he leaves these

[1] On the site of the east part of Nos. 111-115 High Street.

properties to his sister Marion. Done at Linlithqw, on the stair of William Estoun, the 14 of June 1561. Witnesses, Richard Young, Patrick Auld, and Dominus Archibald Fawup, chaplain.

663. Mandate by David Davisoun to his factors, all as in No. 662, to pay to his sister Marion the sum of 10 merks, which he had borrowed from her. Place, date and witnesses, with the addition of David Thomsoun, as in No. 662.

664. Letters by David Davisoun, appointing his factors (except his sister), as in No 662, his procurators in all actions concerning him. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 663.

665. Discharge by David and Marion Davisoun, son and daughter of the late William Davisoun, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of Patrick Davisoun in Balderstoun of the sum of £4 Scots, being their bairns' part of gear of the estate of their late father, on which the said Patrick was executor. Place and date as in No 662. Witnesses, Thomas Goff, burgess, Thomas Carribber, and Dominus Archibald Fawup, chaplain.

666. Discharge by John Andersoun in Bordland in favour of William Hammyltoun of Humbe, on behalf of Christian Lestoun, widow of Cuthbert Andersoun of Foullisland, for the sum of £8 : 17 : 4, being the Martinmas mails for the third of the lands of Humbe, lying in the barony of Kirklistoun and sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of William Estoun, the 21 of September 1561. Witnesses, Matthew Hammyltoun in Philipstoun, William Estoun, James Smyth in Pardowin, Philip Quhytheid, Thomas Bynne and Thomas Kellis.

Folio 7.

667. Assignation by James Wethirspoune of Brighous in favour of his mother, Elizabeth Hammyltoun, widow of Robert Wethirspoun of Brighous, of the remainder of his 19 years' tack of the teinds of Kincardin, granted to him by the late Mr. Robert Hammyltoun, parson thereof, and also of a new 19 years' tack of the same, granted to him by Mr. Robert Wethirspoune, now parson thereof, both grants being made with consent of the Bishop of Aberdeen. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said Elizabeth, the 2 of October 1561. Witnesses, William Forbess, Alexander Wethirspoune, Adam Watt and James Wethirspoune *alias* Barrone, servants of the same James Wethirspoune.

668. Intimation of Assignation No. 667 made by the said Elizabeth Hammyltoun personally to Mr. Robert Wethirspoune, parson of Kincardin. Date 3 October 1561. Place and witnesses as in No. 667.

Folios 7–8.

669. Notarial Act for Mr. William Creichtoun, rector of Coddilstanes, narrating that Robert Levyngstoun of Middillbynne owes him the sum of 50 merks, and also for the said Robert Levyngstoun, who claims to have paid £20 of the debt, which the rector promises to discharge on proof. Done at Linlithqw, on the ground of the said Robert's tenement, the 21 of November 1561. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander Creichtoun, David Creichtoun, Charles Drummond, Provost of Linlithqw, James Levyngstoun, son and heir of the said Robert, Robert Kincaid and Robert Houme.

670. Notarial Act for Mr. William Creichtoun, rector of Coddilstanes, narrating that Robert Levyngstoun of Middilbynne acknowledged owing the rector £20 for the teinds of Middilbynne of the crop of the year 1561. The

rector's claim for the same is 80 merks, and if the said Robert prove his alleged payment of £20, he will still owe 50 merks. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 669.

671. Notarial Act for Robert Levyngstoun of Middilbynne narrating that Mr. William Creichtoun, rector of Coddilstanes, acknowledged that the said Robert held two reversions of 80 merks in all over the tenement disponed to him by the said Robert (see No. 397), and that if the said Robert proves the alleged payment of £20, each reversion will be for 25 merks; if he fail to prove payment, each reversion will be for 40 merks. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 669.

672. Count and Reckoning betwixt William Estoun, burgess of Linlithqw, and Elizabeth Wawane, his spouse, on the one part, and Thomas Carribber, son of the late George Carribber, burgess of Linlithqw, on the other part, anent the kindness of the half acre of land which belonged to the said George and was occupied by the said William; wherein it is found that the said William owes the said Thomas the sum of £9. Done at Linlithqw on the stair of the said William Estoun, the 28 of November 1561. Witnesses, Robert Gardnar, Richard Young, Patrick Merschell and George Lochcottis.

Folio 9.

673. Disposition by Alexander Craufurd, heir of the late Marion Craufurd, daughter and heiress of the late Richard Craufurd, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of John Ferrear, burgess of the said burgh, for the sum of £50 Scots, of the tenement described in No. 317. Dated at Linlithqw, in the garden of Alexander Roust, burgess of Linlithqw, the 26 of February 1562/3. Witnesses, Alexander Roust, John Lyile and John Wyir.

674. Motion by John Powok, burgess of Linlithqw, for delivery of depositions and sayings which he had lodged in proof of his claims in an arbitration betwixt him and William Gilmour, wright and burgess of Linlithqw, anent goods and geir alleged to have been taken by Gilmour from Powok's house when the French were in Linlithqw. The arbitrators were Nicol Townis, David Rait, burgesses of Linlithqw, and John Hammyltoun of Mauchlinhoile. Powok had asked the arbitrators to give a deliverance conform to his proofs, or else to have the cause again debated. Whereupon the arbitrators "incontinent gave over the said actions and causes in the hands of the saidis John Powok and William Gilmour to be at their defences, as they were before the saidis arbitrators were chosen." Then Powok made his motion as above. Done at Linlithqw, in the north part of the Parish Church, the 18 of March 1562/3, before the said arbitrators.

Folios 9–10.

675. Bond of Caution by John Park, elder, Burnehouss, and David Ramsay in Blakcrage as full debtors with Thomas Ramsay, keeper of the Queen's Park in Striveling, for the sum of £40 Scots, to be paid by the said Thomas to John Sandelandis, Laird of Calder, for his entry to the lands of Estir Bangour, mill and pertinents, lying in the barony of Calder and sheriffdom of Edinburgh. Done at Burnehouss, the 24 of June 1562. Witnesses, Alexander Ramsay, John Chauslaw, John Ramsay, James Bird, John Bird, and John Ray.

676. Discharge and Renunciation granted by William Knollis, burgess of Linlithqw, with consent of Helen Makgill, his wife, in favour of John Newlands, of an annualrent of 8 merks, payable from the said John's

tenement[1] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of James Ka on the east, the lands of the late Marion Crawfurd and of Ninian, Lord Ross, on the west, and the Queen's garden and peel on the north. The sum of £30 in redemption was paid by Nicol Thownis, burgess of Linlithqw. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said William Knollis, the 30 of June 1562. Witnesses, James Hammyltoun of Sandehill, Patrick Crummy, John Knollis, Thomas Jame and John Struthirs.

677. Declaration by John Thomsoun in Grugfutt that John Alesoun, burgess of Linlithqw, had become surety and debtor for him to pay these debts—to James Murray 40s., to Thomas Cuthbart £4, to Thomas Gyb 52s., and to the said John Alesoun 14s. 2d., all money Scots, and that he had consigned to the said John Alesoun for his relief, 2 oxen, 2 queys, 1 cow and calf, and the rest of his corn crop and goods on Grugfutt. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 19 of May 1563. Witnesses, Steven Fyndelay, James Hammyltoun at the Schottis, and Thomas Johnsoun, notary.

Folios 10–11.

678. Personal Intimation by Mr. William Salmont, vicar of Bynne, to Robert Hammyltoun of Briggis, that he has set in tack for 9 years to Robert Levyngstoun of Braidlaw and James Levyngstoun, his son and heir apparent, his vicarage of Bynne. Done at Linlithqw, in the Queen's Kaichpeel,[2] the 21 of May 1563. Witnesses, Mungo Hammyltoun, son and heir apparent of William Hammyltoun of Pardowin, Patrick Canewy,[3] minister of Linlithqw, and Thomas Kellis.

679. Declaration by Richard Clerk in Thinakirris, above the wood of Hammyltoun, on the one part, and by Thomas Mak, son and heir apparent of John Mak, burgess of Linlithqw, and John Fyndelay, on behalf of his brother Robert Fyndelay, on the other part, of the due implement of the contract between them by payment to the first-named party of the kyn-butt[4] for the slaughter of his son James Clerk. Done at Linlithqw, in the chamber of the notary, the 19 of June 1563. Witnesses, Mr. James Hammyltoun of Dawserff, John Knollis, son of the late Patrick Knollis, burgess of Linlithqw, John Mak, William Hammyltoun, brother german of Robert Hammyltoun of Inglismauchane.

680. Discharge granted by Alexander Ramsay in favour of his father, David Ramsay in Bangourlaw, for his bairn's part of gear, left to him in his late mother's testament, and also of all manner of goods and gear that may fall to him on the death of his father. Done at Linlithqw, in the High Street, the 2 of July 1563. Witnesses, Walter Hammyltoun, burgess of Linlithqw, and Mr. James Browne, rector of Kirknewton.

681. Marriage Contract, in the form of an indenture, between Archibald Wilsoun, burgess of Linlithqw, on the one part, and William Dawling in Aichling, on the other part, whereby the said Archibald binds himself to marry Euphemia Dawling, daughter of the said William, and the said William binds himself to pay as tocher the sum of £64 : 13 : 4. Done at Linlithqw, the 31 of July 1563. Witnesses, Robert Wilsoun, son and heir of John Wilsoun of Westir Scottistoun, James Snawdone, burgess of Linlithqw, and Robert Davisoun.

[1] On the site of Nos. 56-64 High Street.
[2] The Queen's tennis-ground on the site of the present Palace Lodge.
[3] A phonetic form of Kinloquhy.
[4] Kyn-bote or assithment.

Folios 11–12.

682. Obligation by Alexander Levyngstoun of West Quarter, then vexed with great infirmity and sickness, for him and his heirs to relieve James Wethirspoune of Brighous of the sum of 500 merks, part of the sum of 800 merks, being tocher of Agnes Levyngstoun, daughter of the said Alexander, on her marriage with Harry Hammyltoun, son and heir apparent of Matthew Hammyltoun of Mylburn, and for payment of which the said James was cautioner to the said Matthew jointly and severally with the said Alexander. Done at Linlithqw, in the chamber of the said Alexander, the 1 of September 1563. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, Patrick Kanewy, minister of the burgh of Linlithqw,[1] James Kae, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, Archibald Lewyngstoun, rector of Culter, and Robert Wethirspoune, rector of Kincardin O'Nele.

683. Marriage Contract between Robert Bruss, son of David Bruss of Kynnaird and Agnes Crawfurd, his wife, on the one part, and Janet Hammyltoun, daughter of Peter Hammyltoun, laird of Baythcat, and widow of James Hammyltoun of Sandehill, on the other part. The said Janet is to bring to her future husband all the goods and geir, joint infeftments, tacks, steadings, and other goods and geir, which she holds as widow of the said James Hammyltoun. David Bruss binds himself to give to his son Robert and his future wife an annualrent of £20 from the Grange of Bothkennar, in the sheriffdom of Striveling, tenanted by James Mour, and also to pay to them 300 merks. Done at Linlithqw, in the fore chamber of the lodging of the said Janet Hammyltoun,[2] the 25 of September 1563. Witnesses, Robert Hammyltoun, son and heir apparent of Peter Hammyltoun of Baythcat, Alexander Hammyltoun, brother german of the said Peter, John Hammyltoun of Mauchlenhole, James Craufurd, Patrick Cammeroun, and John Glen in Wodsyd.

684. Personal Intimation by John Douglas, rector of Kilbryd, as assignee of Schir John Beir, chaplain, of the sum of 200 merks of the rest of a tenement[3] of land in the burgh of Linlithqw, sold by the said Schir John to John Gibbesoun, burgess of the said burgh, made to the said John Gibbesoun, on the high causeway of the said burgh, before his house, requiring him to make payment of the foresaid sum; to which the said John Gibbesoun made answer that he would make no payment as he owed no such sum. Done as above, the 30 of October 1563. Witnesses, John Hammyltoun, *alias* Lang John, and Thomas Kent.

Folios 12–13.

685. Contract between George Tennand of Myddilquarter of Morwensyd on the one part, and Peter Pollart of Hilderstoun on the other part, whereby the said George binds himself to seize the said Peter in the lands of Myddilquarter, and to assign to him all contracts, obligations, and sums of money, and specially the sum of £22 Scots, owed to the said George by Allan Tennand, and a further contract betwixt the said George and Allan, dated at Linlithqw, the 19 of September 1562, and with ingress and regress to and from the other half of Myddilquarter, held in feu by the said Allan; and the said Peter Pollart binds himself to pay 200 merks to the said George, of which he gave 20 merks as arles. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of Thomas Duncan, burgess of Linlithqw, the 27 of November 1563. Witnesses, Thomas Duncan, James Auld, Allan Wauch and Patrick Auld, burgesses of Linlithqw.

[1] The Church of Linlithqw was a burghal church at this period.
[2] On the site of Nos. 223-227 High Street.
[3] On the site of the east part of Nos. 67-69 High Street.

686. Discharge granted by John Thomsoun, younger, in favour of John Ferrear, wright, burgess of Linlithqw, for the sum of 50 merks of his liferent of the said John Ferrear's tenement,[1] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of Nicol Townis on the east, the lands of Thomas Gudlat on the west, and the lands of Margaret Knollis, called Lambarttis Yard, on the north. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of Alexander Roust, mason, the 30 of November 1563. Witnesses, Alexander Roust, mason, William Park, burgess of Linlithqw, and Schir Robert Townis, chaplain.

687. Assignation by James Wetherspune of Brighous in favour of his mother, Elizabeth Hammyltoun, widow of Robert Wetherspune of Brighous, of all annualrents, teind-sheaves and acres of land pertaining to him, until he redeem the lands of Little Saltcoittis, lying in the barony of East Kerss and sheriffdom of Striveling, held in conjunct fee by his mother, and wadset by him for 1100 merks to Janet Crichtoun, widow of Henry Drummond of Recartoun, and Ninian Drummond, his youngest son. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 1 of December 1563. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, burgess of Linlithqw, and Thomas Drummond, servant of the said Janet Crichtoun.

688. Renunciation and Conveyance by James Inglis in Hilhouse in favour of John Inglis in Parklie of the half of his lands and maling of the Hilhous. The said James, in the event of his disposing the other half of his said steading and maling, also agrees that the said John shall have it before any other at a price of 10 merks. Done at Parklie, in the said John's house, the 16 of December 1563. Witnesses, Thomas Hammyltoun in Estir Parklie, John Hammyltoun in Mauchlenhole, John Inglis in Recartoun, James Hammyltoun *alias* Schottis, James Thomsoun in Recartoun, John Feuar, William Smyth, John Alisoun, Matthew Coll and David Makkilhous.

Folio 14.

689. Obligation by Robert Ross, burgess of Linlithqw, to invest and seize Katherine Olephant, his wife, in liferent in his 15 rigs of land lying above the south-east part of the burgh. Done in his house at Linlithqw, the 14 of February 1563/4. Witnesses, Adam Murray, servant to the Laird of Calder, James Ross, brother german of the said Robert, and Henry Gardner, notary public.

690. Redemption made by Robert Ross, burgess of Linlithqw, of a wadset of £100 Scots over his 3½ acres of land in favour of the late Robert Jame and Bessie Ross, his spouse. Payment was made to the said Bessie Ross and Alexander Ka, now her husband. The said Robert Ross also granted them a three years' tack of the said 3½ acres, with his 15 rigs in warrandice. Done at Linlithqw, in the Parish Church, in the place where the High Altar formerly stood, the 14 of February 1563/4 Witnesses, Robert Dennestoun, parson of Dysart, James Ka, William Knollis, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, Adam Murray, servant to John Sandelandis, Laird of Calder, and Nicol Thownis, Henry Gardinar and Mr. Alexander Coll, notaries public.

691. Caution by John Cornwall, with relief by James Ka and Alexander Ka, all burgesses of Linlithqw, in favour of Archibald Jame, son and heir of the late Robert Jame, burgess of Linlithqw, and of Elizabeth Ross, now wife of Alexander Ka, that the sum of £100 paid as in No. 690 shall be forthcoming to the said heir on the death of his mother. Place and date as in No. 690. Witnesses also in No. 690, except James Ka, and with the addition of John Eistoun, elder.

[1] Same tenement as described in No. 317.

Folios 14–15.

692. Depositum with James Wethirspune, provost of Linlithqw, by Elizabeth Douglass, widow of Alexander Lewyngstoun of West Quarter, of the following goods and geir of her late husband, for which the said provost binds himself to keep her skaithless—"Fouer feddir beddis, thre bostaris, ix coddis, tua pair of plading doubill blankattis, tua pair of unwalkit quhit blankattis, tua new arrass werkis, lynit with hardin, fouer auld arress werkis, tua lynit with quhit and twa with hardin, tua coveringis of beddis maid of quhit woll and black woll without lynyng, vii pair of small schetis, vii pair of hardin scheitis, vii cod-wairis. Item the napre, in the first, vi lynnyng burd clayths with ane dornyk burd clayth, fouer round burd clayths of small hardin, ten servitouris of ell braid lynnyng, fouer servitouris of dornyk, viii round servitouris, fyve burd clayths, fouer of lynnyng and ane of dornyk, fouer lang hardin towells, sex pece of curtenis of lynnyng with the leggis. Item ane cannabe with the curtenis and coveringis half selk half wersat with ane hed of welwat, ane burd clayth of arress werk lynit with hardin, ane greyne burd clayth, sex cusanis sewit with flandirris wersat, tua auld cusanis, ane pair of curtenis of greyne wersat with the leggis, tua pair of curtenis red and yallow flandirris wersat. Item ane aile cruk, any yrne tangis, tua quhelis, ane pair of tablis, ane pair of woll kames of irne, ane rosting irne, ane guss pane of irne, tua baskattis, ane creill, ane bakin clacht, the abulyement of his bodie, ane cott of crammase welwat, ane cott of blak welwat, ane gray cott, ane tartane cott, ane pair of hoiss of purpour stemmyng drawin with yallow taffiteis, ane pair of gray hoiss, ane jak coverit with blak and quhit cammess, ane doublat of bombase with platis, ane welwoiss bonat, ane tua-handit surd, ane clok of Paris blak begarit with welwat, xviii pair thre odd hornis of gold, ane schell of ane bonet of stele, ane cammess doublat. Item ane roundale, four stulis, ane iren chymnay, ane cruk of irne, four pottis, thre pannis, ane auld basyne, ane chyir, xvi platis of tyne, viii comptersettis, xi curschouris, ane tyne quart, ane tyne pynt, tua ropis of irne, ane irne ladill, tua spetis, tua treyne quhart stoupis, fyve rowbouris, ane flesche stand, ane beir barrell wantand the heid, ane dry wair pyip in James Robisoune, tua kistis, vi chandellaris, ane basyne and ane lavar of peudir, ane silver coupe, ane saltfat with the cover of silver, sex spounis of silver, ane pestell and mortar of coppir, ane tyne flacone, ane bell wanttand the tung, thre bikkeris, ane of thame with ane cover, ane coffer, ane litigant bed, with ane palyeis of hardin, ane tub, ane littill bott, ane coupe of glass, Alexander awin surd, ane hevi ax, ane quhite spindill of irne." Done at Linlithqw, in the wester lodging of the said provost, the 26 of February 1563/4. Witnesses, Mr. James Levyngstoun of Bawdorme, Charles Drummond, burgess of Linlithqw, Robert Wethirspoune, parson of Kincardin Onele, Archibald Levyngstoun, parson of Culter, Alexander Wethirspune and William Fergus, servants of the provost, Walter Ferguson in Westquarter, John Knollis and John Falconar, burgh officers, and Nicol Townis, notary public and clerk of the burgh and shire of Linlithqw.

693. Premonition by John Johnsoun, burgess of Linlithqw, to George Wilsoun, son and heir of the late William Wilsoun, burgess, Helen Hammyltoun, his mother, and John Cornwale, now her husband, to appear in the parish church of Linlithqw, at the place where the altar of St. Michael the Archangel formerly stood, on the 20 day of May next to come, to receive payment of £20 Scots in redemption of an annual rent of 2 bolls of barley, payable from the said John Johnsoun's acre,[1] lying within the burgh of Linlithqw, between the lands of the late James Hammyltoun on the east, and the lands of George Bog on the west. Done at Linlithqw, in the garden of Margaret Knollis, called Lambart's Yard, and in the

[1] Formerly known as the Guild Acre.

residence of the said Helen Hammyltoun, the 23 of March 1563/4. Witnesses, Michael Gibbisoun, Alexander Ka, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, Robert Townis, George Dennestoun, Alexander Hammyltoun, son and heir apparent of Mungo Hammyltoun.

Folios 15–16.

694. Inventory of Books delivered by Mr. James Browne, parson of Kirknewtoun, to Janet Hammyltoun, wife of Archibald Hammyltoun of Meritoun, because the said Archibald was not present, for and on behalf of John, Archbishop of St. Andrews, under a missive by him to that effect. These books, which belonged to the Archbishop, had been lent to the said parson.

Johannes Arboreus in Proverbia in albis.
Cathera in Genesis in albis.
Titelmannus in Psalterium in albis.
Opera Anselmi in nigris.
Petrus Lombardus in Psalterium in valvis nigris.
Basilius Magnus in valvis nigris.
Athanasius in Epistolas Pauli in valvis nigris.
Opera Bernardi in albis.
Epitome Augustini in valvis rubris.
Opera Clementis in valvis rubris ligneis.
Opus Ruperti in Prophetas in valvis ligneis rubris.
Opera Ambrosi in albis.
Tomus nonus Hieronimi in albis.
Tomus octavus Augustini in albis.
Tomus septimus Augustini in albis.
Tomus quintus Augustini in albis, et sextus tomus eiusdem in uno volumine.
Opera Gregorii valvis nigris ligneis.
Tertius, quartus, nonus, et decimus tomi Augustini, duobus voluminibus, valvis rubris ligneis.
Concordantiæ Bibliorum valvis rubris ligneis.
Originis quinque tomi voluminibus doubus, valvis rubris ligneis.
Annotationes Crasini in Novum Testamentum, valvis nigris ligneis.
Nonni poetæ in evangelium Johannis paraphrasis in albis.
Evangelicæ cantiones dominicales Petri Arcopei in albis.

In Humanis.

Observantiæ in Ciceronem, valvis nigris ligneis.
Adagia Erasmita, valvis nigris non ligneis.
Diogenes Lærtii Historia de Philosophis, valvis nigris ligneis.
Pomponius Mela, valvis nigris.
Budæus de Asse, valvis nigris.
Adrianus de modis Latine loquendi, valvis rubris.
Oratio pro Sexto Rossio in albis.
Cicero de Divinatione in albis.
Opusculum Plinii Secundi [Historiæ] Naturalis in albis.
Angeli Politiani Epistolæ, valvis rubris.
Rhetorica Ciceronis ad Herennium, valvis nigris.
Walderatio in Rhetoricam Ciceronis, valvis nigris.
Jacobus Ladoicus de Electione et oratoria Collatione, valvis nigris.

Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said Archibald Hammyltoun, the 19 of April 1564. Witnesses, James Hammyltoun of Boithwelhaucht, Edward Wilsoun and John Duncane, burgesses, Alexander Allane, baker, of the said burgh, and John Nycholl in the Carmouris bewest Falkirk.

Folio 16.

695. Assignation by James Auld in Sevenhouses, in favour of his son Alexander Auld in Bawmechell, of his kindness, right and title to the 36 shilling land of Lennox, lying in the barony of Slamannanmoor and sheriffdom of Striveling. The son binds himself to pay to his father the sum of 115 merks, and a further sum of 40 shillings yearly during the father's lifetime. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of William Estoun, burgess, the 29 of April 1564. Witnesses, Peter Pollart of Hilderstoun, William Pollart of Rattonraw, and Robert Ross, son of Andrew Ross of Wardlaw.

Folio 17.

696. Charge given by Adam Cunynghame of Westfurd, procurator for Robert Clerk and Elizabeth Schaw, portioners of the 6 merk lands of Craigrossie, lying in the barony of Craigrossie and sheriffdom of Perth, to Robert Lord Elphinstoun, as superior of the said lands, to infeft the said parties therein. The charge was directed furth of the Royal Chancery. The procurator proceeded to the manor and place of Elphinstoun, being the principal habitation of the said Earl, and there "soicht and serchit the personale presence of the said nobill lord, superior of the said sex merkis wortht of land, and becauss he culd not apprehend his personale presence he past to the yett and entress of the said place and thair be oppin voce efter that he had knokkit sindry tymes at the said yett he oppynlie chargit the said Robart superior forsaid to enter the saidis Robert and Elizabeth portionaris respectively forsaid to the saidis landis . . . and efter affixit and left the said charges upoun the said yett." Done at Elphinstoun at the foryett thairof, the 4 of May 1564. Witnesses, John Abircrummy, James Wilsoun, and Robert Bertilmo, burgesses of Linlithqw.

697. Tack by Margaret Knollis, daughter of the late Mr. George Knollis, in favour of William Knollis, burgess of Linlithqw, and Helen Mackgyll, his wife, of her tenement of land lying in the burgh of Linlithqw in Lord Ross's Close,[1] together with her garden and yard called Lambartis yard, for the space of 9 years from Whitsunday 1564; under declaration that the tack should expire on failure to pay the rent at the terms when due or within 40 days thereafter. Done at Linlithqw, in the dwelling-house of said William Knollis, the 8 of May 1564. Witnesses, Robert Ross, Robert Gardinar, Patrick Auld, burgesses, Schir Archibald Fawop, and Robert Townis.

698. Receipt granted by Nicol Townis, burgess of Linlithqw, on behalf of Matthew Hammyltoun of Mylburne, in favour of Robert Levyngstoun of Braidlaw, for the sum of 490 merks for the redemption of the lands of Hingandsyd, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, and obligation by the said Nicol to keep the said sum till the said Matthew sends to the said Robert a discharge therefor. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said Robert Levyngstoun, the 10 of May 1564. Witnesses, James Stensoun of Hirdmontscheles, Adam Murray, servant to the laird of Caldar, William Estoun, burgess, Thomas Hendre, William Knollis, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, John Falconar, sergeant, and Henry Gardenar, notary public.

699. Protest by Andrew Gray, rector of Kellis, narrating that he had appeared in the south aisle, commonly called St. Katherine's aisle, in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, in terms of warning given to him by John Forrest, burgess of Linlithqw, to receive £100 Scots in redemption of the said John's 4 acres of land, called the Lonyng Dykes, over and nether, lying in the territory of Linlithqw, and occupied by John Mekill, and that the said

[1] Now the Fleshmarket Close.

John, after counting out the money, had refused delivery to the said Andrew, but had consigned the money into the hands of Charles Drummond. The said Andrew offered to carry out the conditions of the reversion and protested that the consignation was contrary to the laws of this realm, Charles Drummond being neither provost nor bailie for the time being. Done in the aisle foresaid, the 20 of May 1564. Witnesses, Peter Cornwale of Banhard, Nicol Cornwale, his son and heir apparent, Patrick Auld, David Rait, Mr. John Kello, John Hammyltoun of Mauchlenholl, and Henry Gardinar, notary public.

Folio 18.

700. Notarial Record for John Forrest, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, that the premonition to Andrew Gray, as in No. 699, had been read openly and acknowledged by the said Andrew to be lawful and sufficient, and that the said John had duly counted out the redemption price of £100 Scots. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 699.

701. Payment by John Johnsoun of the sum of £20 Scots in redemption of the annualrent described in No. 693, and consignation of the said sum in the hands of Edward Wilsoun, burgess of Linlithqw, grandfather of George Wilsoun, in respect that neither he nor his mother nor her present husband would receive it. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of John Cornwale and his wife, the 20 of May 1564. Witnesses, Michael Gibbisoun, Thomas Goff and David Raitt, burgesses.

702. Instrument of Warding of James Ramsay of Quhitlaw in Blakness Castle by James Hammyltoun of Kincavill, sheriff principal of the sheriffdom of Linlithqw and captain of the castle, under letters by the Queen and her Great Council. Done in the garden next the castle, at four in the morning, the 31 of May 1564. Witnesses, Andrew Houme, John Houme, Robert Ross, son of Andrew Ross of Wardlaw, Robert Munro, and Patrick Hammyltoun, son of the sheriff.

703. Notarial Record for Patrick Walkar, elder, in Badlormy, and his sons Robert and Patrick, that James Gib of Carribber had agreed to grant a nineteen years' tack of the 40 shilling lands of Over Hillhous, lying in the barony of Ouchilface and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, for payment of the sum of £100 Scots and 12 merks of yearly mail, with entry at Whitsunday 1564. In respect of which the said James had received a testane as arles and part payment in presence of the laird of Sawquhy, —— Schaw, laird of Knokhill, and Gilbert Cammeroun. The Walkars declared that they were ready to deliver 100 merks in part payment. Done at Linlithqw, in the over easter stair of John Cornwale, fornent the market cross, the 29 of July 1564. Witnesses, Philip Quhitheid, George Gyb, Peter Pollart, Thomas Cammeroun, son of the late Patrick Cammeroun, Richard Mureheid in Auldirstoun, and John Hammyltoun of Mauchlynhole.

704. Discharge by James Gyb of Carribber in favour of Patrick Walkar in Badlormie and Robert Walkar and Patrick Walkar, younger, his sons, for the sum of 100 merks in part payment of the sum of £100, as in No. 703. Done at Linlithqw, on the over fore-stair of John Cornwale at the Cross, the 29 of July 1564. Witnesses, James Hammyltoun of Bawhormie, Philip Quhitheid, Andrew Ferrear, servant of the Queen, Thomas Cammeroun, son of the late Patrick Cammeroun, Robert Thomsoun, George Gyb, Allan Wauch, George Wilsoun, son and heir of the late William Wilsoun, burgess and John Hammyltoun of Mauchlynhole.

705. Discharge by George Gyb, half brother of James Gyb of Carribber, in favour of the said James Gyb and James Wethirspune, provost of Linlithqw, for 600 merks in part payment of a larger sum due under a contract betwixt the parties. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 704.

Folios 19-20.

706. Marked "*allocatur*," same as No. 448.

707. Assignation by Patrick Leddale in Breich to his eldest son, John Leddale, and his heirs, whom failing to his other son, Patrick Leddale, and his heirs, of the tack of the four merk lands of Breich, lying in the barony of Levyngstoun and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, granted to the said Patrick Leddale, elder, by James Hammyltoun of Mannerstoun, fear of the barony of Levyngstoun, with consent of James Hammyltoun, frank-tenementer of the said barony. The tack is dated 4 January 1558/9. Witnesses, Patrick Patersoun, Matthew Stewart and Robert Monoch. The tack is for 19 years from Whitsunday 1559, with a yearly rent of 8 merks, 6 poultry fowls, and services used and wont. Done at Linlithqw, in the hall of the house of Patrick Auld, the 14 of October 1564. Witnesses, Allan Martyne and Patrick Auld, burgesses.

708. Obligation by Patrick Gardinar in Walterstoun to pay £5 Scots to John Meldrum in Blakness. Cautioner for the debtor, John Ingliss, burgess of Linlithqw. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said John Ingliss, the 22 of October 1564. Witnesses, Robert Cuthbartson and Aristotle Cuthbartson.

709. Protest for Patrick Keir in Bonitoun for non-acceptance of the sum of £28 : 5s. in redemption of his five roods of land lying in the territory of Bonitoun in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, wadset to the late Robert Jame, burgess of Linlithqw, under premonition given by the said Patrick to William Foulis, burgess of Edinburgh. The said Patrick appeared in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, at the place where the High Altar formerly stood, along with John Foulis, son of the said William Foulis, and there the said Patrick "shew certane cloutis and naipkynnis and laid the money furth upoun ane burd allegand that the said soume of money was thair presentlie to deliver and requirit the said John Foulis . . . to ressaif the said soume . . . and to redeme the said fyve roods . . . fra the said umquhill Robart Jame . . . quhilk the said John Foulis refusit." Done in the said parish church, the 10 of November 1564. Witnesses, Robert Ross, burgess, Henry Keir in Bonitoun, Robert Townis, George Boid, deputy captain of the Palace of Linlithqw, and Thomas Kellis.

Folio 21.

710. Renunciation by James Caling, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of John Johnsoun, burgess, of all right, kindness and title to all the lands of the said John, except one acre, called the Hoile acre, which he holds under a four years' tack from Martinmas 1564. Done at Linlithqw, in John Forrest's wester fore chamber, the 27 of November 1564. Witnesses, John Forrest, burgess, Robert Cuthtill and John Beir.

711. Notarial record of a declaration by Patrick Tod in Starlaw, in answer to an enquiry by Thomas Clerk in Mekill Blakburne, that John Gowane in —— had neither art nor part in the hurting and skaith of the said Patrick, and if the said Patrick "happynit to depart at this tyme of the hurt quhilk he hes gottin with his hart, he forgevis the said John Gowane becauss the said John had wit nor wyit nor art nor part of his hurting." Done at Linlithqw, in the hall of John Estoun, younger, which he had in tack from John Thomsoun, younger, the 20 of January 1564/5. Witnesses, William Raltoun in Starlaw, William Nemo in Drumcorss, and James Clerk in Dechmont.

712. Renunciation by Michael Browne in Bawhormie and Christian Atkin, his wife, in favour of James Hammyltoun, in the Nethermyln of Abircorne, of their right and kindness of their steading in Bawhormie with their benediction. Done at the market cross of Linlithqw, the 28 of January 1564/5. Witnesses, Philip Quhitheid, William Bertilmo of the Cauldcottis, James Hammyltoun of Wilcokkisholme, and George Townis, burgess.

713. Assignation by Cuthbert Dawling in Demane in favour of his brother german John Dawling in Demane and Margaret Browne, his wife, of his right and kindness to 16 acres of the kirkland of Demane, lying in the barony of Barnbougall and sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Consideration £40 Scots. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 10 of February 1564/5. Witnesses, William Mowbra in the Mortoun, John Kay in the Law, William Bryss, William Caling and William Meldrum.

714. Renunciation by Thomas Watt, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of Robert Smyth, burgess, of his right, title and kindness in and to Cloksorow Myln,[1] lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done at Linlithqw, on William Estoun's stair, the 11 of February 1564/5. Witnesses, James Estoun, heir of John Estoun, elder, burgess, and Archibald Fawop.

Folios 21–2.

715. Sale by Robert Alisoun, burgess of Linlithqw, to John Knollis of Mawdestoun, of his right and title to acre of land[2] which he holds for one year from John Levyngstoun of Donypasche, lying in the barony of Little Kettlestown. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 14 of February 1564/5. Witnesses, George Dennestoun, John Alisoun, burgess, and Robert Alisoun, son of the said John Alisoun.

716. Ratification by John Newlandis, burgess, of the alienation of his wester tenement to Nicol Townis, burgess, and renunciation of all claim to possession thereof by him or his wife or others. The said Nicol agrees to refer the satisfaction of the said John's wife to these arbiters, Charles Drummond, Philip Quhitheid, James Hammyltoun of the Nethermyln and Alexander Ka. Done in the parish church of Linlithqw, the 20 of February 1564/5. Witnesses, Robert Hammyltoun of Briggis, Mr. Robert Dennestoun, rector of Dysart, Robert Hammyltoun in Grange, William Estoun John Cornwale, Richard Balderstoun, Henry Saltoun, Henry Kent, and Patrick Champany, burgesses, and Mr. Alexander Coile, notary public.

717. Abandonment by Duncan Weir of letters of cognition raised by him against James Hammyltoun of Kincavill, concerning his possession of his steading holden of Andrew Murray, extending to 6 merks 8 shillings and 4 pence, and lying in Staneburne, in respect that he was to raise an action against Agnes Murray, his principal ejector. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 22 of February 1564/5.. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, sheriff-depute, William Ade, his servant, Mr. Alexander Coile, notary public, James Hammyltoun in Nethermyln, Nicol Townis, sheriff-clerk, and Philip Quhitheid.

718. Revocation by John Hammyltoun, son of the late John Hammyltoun of Paslay, and Margaret Davisoun, his wife, of all prior deeds of executry and factory, and appointment of each other as sole executor. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 10 of March 1564/5. Witnesses, John Wilsoun, leathermaker in Linlithqw, Nicol Jame in the Hillhous, and William Robert in Quhitsyde.

[1] Clocksorrowmill lay on the small stream issuing from the Borough Loch (now drained) on the present farm of Boghall.
[2] Lying S.W. of Linlithqw.

719. Execution of Payment and Delivery, under decree of our Sovereign Lady's letters, made by Charles Drummond, provost, and Alexander Ka and William Knollis, bailies of Linlithqw, to Richard Loverans, as representing Agnes Kello, daughter of the late Mr. Bartholomew Kello, burgess of Linlithqw, following on an action by her against John Cornwale. The following money and goods were delivered by the magistrates to John Knollis, Henry Kent, and John Fewar, their officers and sergeants, to be handed over to the said Richard Loverans—£18 Scots in money, 4 dakir of barkit hides, 2 puncheons of wine lying in John Cornwale's tavern, and 1 stack beir, standing in Alexander Ka's yard. Done at Linlithgow, on the south side of the market cross, the 7 of April 1565. Witnesses, Robert Fostar, John Hammyltoun in Mauchlenhole, James Newlandis, slater, William Bryss, Stephen Fyndelay and Patrick Blair.

Folio 23.

720. Marriage Contract between William Dewar on the one part and Marion Merschall, daughter of Alexander Merschall in Gunnarschaw, on the other part, whereby the said Alexander binds himself to hand over in dowry with his daughter £20 money Scots, one bed, with one comptir (*cum sigmate lie comptir*), at the date of contract in the house of the said Alexander, the best meat awmry of three in the said Alexander's house, which the said William may choose, 1 press awmry, 1 pot worth 20 shillings Scots, 1 spinning wheel, 1 piece wool, 1 boll oatmeal, 1 boll malt, and all necessary body clothes. The said Marion accepts that dowry as her bairns part of gear in the event of the death of her father or of her mother, Alison Gilcreiss. Done at Linlithgow, in the house of Alexander Roust, burgess, 4 March 1553/4.[1] Witnesses, Alexander Roust, Andrew Mayne, and Dominus John Pollart, chaplain.

Folios 23–5.

721. Contract between Mr. Robert Hammyltoun, parson of Kincardin Onele, on the one part, and Elizabeth Hammyltoun, widow, and James Wethirspoun, son, and executors of the late Robert Wethirspoun of Brighous, and by the said James for himself and as heir of his father, on the other part, narrating that inasmuch as the said parson had in all times bygone "bene gud and thankful to the said umquhill Robert Wethirspoun and hes warit and debursit gret soumes of money in settin fordwarttis of the said umquhile Robert hous and puttin of his bairnis to proffit and mariages," he now discharged the said executors and heir of all claims against the said umquhile Robert. And the said James, as son and heir foresaid, constituted his mother and the said parson and the longer liver of them his assignees to all and sundry mails, ferms, profits and duties of his lands and heritages, which he held as heir foresaid, excepting the lands and possessions in which he and his wife, Helen Levyngstoun, had been put before his father's death. The assignation in favour of his mother is to cease on her re-marriage, and the said parson is not bound to pay any tocher to the daughters of the said late Robert after the date of the contract. Done at Linlithqw, in the parish church, 15 August 1557. Witnesses, James Dennestoun, provost of Linlithqw, James Ka and William Knollis, bailies, Schir Robert Dennestoun, parson of Dysart, Henry Forrest, James Dawyell, James Hammyltoun, Schir William Jak, master of the Magdalans, George Dennestoun, Schir Thomas Johnsoun, curate of Linlithqw, and Henry Foulis, notaries public.

722. Marriage Contract between Thomas Glennay in Bawhormy on the one part, and Janet Ryle and her brother Andrew Ryle on the other part,

[1] This and the following deeds as far as f. 32 are not in chronological order, but are abstracted as entered.

whereby the said Thomas binds himself to handfast and marry the said Janet in the face of holy kirk, and to complete the bond of matrimony betwixt the date of the contract and the 6 day of February following. Should he predecease the said Janet, and if she have children by him, she shall, with consent of John Glennay, her stepson, have the third part of the said Thomas's mailing in liferent. If she have no children by him, she shall have in liferent one acre and one cow's grass, that is, one half acre of "moukkit land" and one half acre of field land, together with "ane house to sitt in." Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 27 of January 1577/8. Witnesses, William Ryle, Robert Young, John Gibbisoun and Robert Abrahame.

723. Reference to Schir Thomas Johnsoun, curate of Linlithqw, by James Akynheid and Robert Ross, burgesses of Linlithqw, as to the alleged payment of 7 bolls 2 firlots of beir, due by the said Robert to the said James, in satisfaction of a sum in which the said Robert is acted in the official books of St. Andrews. The said Robert condescends on these witnesses for him—Margaret Robisoun, dwelling in Ouchiltre Myln, George Cunynghame, William Quhit, John Petticrieff, and Thomas Bell in Ouchiltre. Done at Linlithqw, on William Estoun's stair, the 21 of September 1558. Witnesses, Robert Young, Domini Archibald Fawop and Robert Townis, chaplains, and James Ross.

724. Declaration by William Caling "movit of conscience and of piete towart his nychtbour Robert Johnsoun, belman," made in presence of the notary and witnesses, "that he was in company with William Smyth by the space of 10 yeiris bigane in beirseid tyme quhen the said William Smyth borit Robert Johnsoun boit and drounit hir benorth and est the westir inche, and that the said William Caling rowit the boit our and thai cast stanis in hir and drounit hir about allevin houris at evin." He referred the damage to John Forrest, who assessed his share thereof at £10 Scots, of which he paid £9 and obliges himself to pay the balance. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 20 of December 1563. Witnesses, John Forrest, Archibald Wilsoun and Michael Smyth.

Folios 25–6.

725. The same as Nos. 448 and 706.

726. Obligation by Patrick Glen, burgess of Linlithqw, to grant letters of reversion to William Davisoun, heir of the late Schir William Davisoun, chaplain of the Holy Trinity altar, situated in the parish church of Linlithqw, in respect of an annualrent of £12 Scots to be levied from the subjects described in No. 449. Done at Linlithqw, on the ground of the tenement, the 8 of September 1564. Witnesses, John Hammyltoun in Mauchlenhole, Patrick Lowry, William Gentilman, Robert Townis, and John Falconar, sergeant.

727. Instrument of Sasine as in No. 450, with these additional witnesses to the sasine:—William Gentilman, Martin Glen, George Denny, Patrick Galbrayth, John Johnsoun, burgesses of Linlithqw, George Young and John Hammyltoun of Mauchlenhole.

728. Count and reckoning made betwixt Mr. James Browne, parson of Kirknewtoun, and Philip Thomsoun, his tenant, finding that the said Philip is owing to the said Mr. James for his own debt £44 : 13 : 4 and £16, if so much was delivered to him by the parishioners of Kirknewtoun, and also 7 merks for his father's debts. Done in the chamber of the said Mr. James in Linlithqw, the 16 of February 1565/6. Witnesses, Walter Hammyltoun, William Estoun, and Thomas Johnsoun, notary public.

Folio 27.

729. The same as in Nos. 448, 706 and 725; except that Elizabeth Foulis is described as "sister and heir" of the late Henry Foulis; redemption money amounts to £14 Scots. Witnesses, William Hill is designated baker, and Archibald Fawup as "Dominus."

Folios 27–8.

730. Declaration of forfeiture of the lease of Williamcraigs, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, held by James Borthik and Janet Ramsay, his spouse, from Elizabeth Levyngstoun, wife of William Crawfurd of Parkhall, in respect that the tenants had assigned their tack to Charles Drummond, Provost of Linlithqw, without the consent of the lessor. Done at Linlithqw, in presence of the said James Borthik, on the east of the Market Cross, the 11 of May 1566. Witnesses, Thomas Levyngstoun, laird of Haynyng, Alexander Ka, burgess, James Levyngstoun, son and heir apparent of Robert Levyngstoun of Bradlaw, Patrick Crawfurd in Manuel Myln, and John Fewar, burgess.

731. Acknowledgment by Gilbert Cammeroun in Birkinschaw to James Gib of Carribber that he holds the lands of Birkinschaw, lying in the barony of Ogilface and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, and that the said James Gib may redeem the said lands on 40 days' notice on payment of 283 merks. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 25 of July 1568. Witnesses, Arthur Browne, servant to the said James Gib, John Gib, his brother german, and Archibald Fawop, son of the late Robert Fawop of Loichous.

Folios 28 (*b*) and 29. (*Blank.*)

Folio 30.

732. Protest by James Dik in the Bankheid that he held in wadset, still unredeemed, the half lands of Est Crage with half of the mill and mill-lands of the same, lying in the barony of Ogilface and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, and occupied by John Schaw, William Westoun and Henry Wernok, and that George Weddale of Bawquhatstane had illegally given the said tenants notice of removal. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of William Knollis, the 30 of May 1566. Witnesses, Alexander Drummond of Meidhope, Walter Pollart in Cauldlaw, John Hammyltoun in Mauchleinhole, and Dominus John Pollart, chaplain.

733. Acknowledgment by John Fewar, burgess of Linlithqw, that he has borrowed £10 from John Inglis, burgess of Linlithqw, and that he also owes him 5 firlots of beir, price 40 shillings. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 2 of April 1567. Witnesses, Henry Saltoun and Schir Archibald Fawop, chaplain.

734. Acknowledgment by James Grintoun of the Maltplum[1] that he has borrowed from Robert Auld in Bawmechell the sum of 10 merks. Done at Linlithqw, at the trone of the burgh, the 19 of November 1568. Witnesses, Robert Cuthbartsoun and Thomas Carribber, burgesses, and Patrick Hure, indweller in Linlithqw.

735. Receipt granted by Richard Flemyng, minister of Slamannan Mure, in favour of Janet Flemyng, Lady Calder, for the sum of £5, being balance due of the price of cattle and oats sold to her, viz. 2 cows in calf at £5 each, 1 farrow cow with the stirk at £4 : 6 : 8, 2 stots, two-year old come Beltane, £4, and 1 stack of oats of 44 thraives, equal to 16 bolls, at 20

[1] Lying in the parish of Muiravonside, county of Stirling.

shillings the boll, with fodder. Done at Linlithqw, in the said lady's house, the 26 of January 1565/6. Witnesses, John Hammyltoun in Mauchlenhole, John Inglis in Parkley, James Mure or Smyth in Deddrik, and George Wallace in Westir Quhitburne.

736. Statement of goods, money and debts belonging to John and James Todd, sons of the late John Todd, late husband of Margaret Hardye, future spouse of Charles Akynheid, and presently held by her and the said Charles. Dated 10 March 1564/5.

36 bolls of oats at 13s. 4d. the boll, sum	£24	0	0
6 bolls of beir at 26s. 8d. the boll, sum	8	0	0
3 bolls of wheat at 26s 8d the boll, sum	4	0	0
2 cows with stirks, at £4 each, sum	8	0	0
1 ox, price	5	6	8
15 sheep at 10 shillings each, sum	7	10	0
Scots Money	25	0	0
Inspraich (*i.e.* furnishings)	9	0	0
Sum total, £82 : 16 : 8 (*sic*)			
John Hardye, younger, in Levyngstoun	15	0	0
George Tode in Houstoun	9	13	4
Alexander Lauder in Gogar	5	6	8
Margaret Lang, wife of James Thomsoun in Drumcorss	3	2	0
Thomas Smyth in Drumcorss	1	12	0
John Clerk in Estir Quhitlaw	0	16	0
John Smyth in Dechmont	5	12	0
Michael Douglas in Dechmont	5	11	8
James Smyth in Levyngstoun	0	16	0
James Clerk in Dechmont	1	12	0

Folio 31.

737. Obligation by John Hardye, younger, in Levyngstoun and John Smyth in Dechmont, to act themselves in the Sheriff's books at Linlithqw to warrant and keep skaithless Charles Akynheid and Margaret Hardye, his future wife, of all bairns' part of gear belonging to John and James Tod as in No. 736; and the said Charles Akynheid and Margaret Hardye bind themselves to pay to the said John Hardye and John Smyth the sum of £51, whenever they are charged to pay the said bairns' part of gear. Done at Linlithqw, on the forestair of William Estoun, the 10 of March 1564/5. Witnesses, William Knollis, bailie of Linlithqw, and Archibald Fawop.

738. Protest by Alexander Michelsoun of the Mortoun that the sasine which John Levyngstoun, servitor of the Queen, is to take of the lands of Mortoun, lying in the barony of Abircorne and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, shall not prejudice him anent the sasine of his late father, Andrew Michelsoun, in the feulands of Mortoun, which lands his father got in feu from the late King James V. for service done to the King. Done at the mansion-house of Mortoun, in presence of the said John Levyngstoun, the 21 of April 1565. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, Philip Quhitheid of the Park of Kincavill, John Levyngstoun of Prestoun, John Knollis of Mawdestoun, Andrew Ferrear, servant of the Queen, James Levyngstoun, son of Henry Levyngstoun of Falkirk, John ———, servitor of John Levyngstoun of Abircorne, John Barton, son of Thomas Barton in Alloway, Mark Duncane in the Mains of Abircorne, and Richard Loverans, messenger.

739. Protest by Gilbert Ra in the Inche that James Callender in the Halles of Airth passed at his own hand wrongously, without order of law and broke down a wall with the brace of his chimney and took away an iron crook off the randiltre. Done in the dwelling-house of the said

Gilbert Ra, the 1 of August 1566. Witnesses, John Hammyltoun in Mauchlenholl, Henry Bellentyne in Littlekerss, Andrew Muryell in Momerelles, William Ra, son of the said Gilbert, and James Cryste.

740. Protest by Gilbert Ra in the Inche that Alexander Heuch, servant to James Callendar of the Hallis of Airth "passit wranguslie without ordour of law at his awin hand within Gilbert Rais hous to the said Gilbertis irne chymnay birnand full of fyir and kest and tummylit furth the fyir out of the said chymnay and tuk done the caile pott quhilk was sethand on the said fyir to the said Gilberttis servand dennaris and turnit the caile and met quhilk was sethand in the said pott in ane foule tub, and the said James Callendar passit to the said Gilbertis mett awmre and thair raif done and brak all the burdeis and treis abone the said mett awmre at his awin hand quhairwith the said mett awmre wes festinet with and nalitt to." Done in the said Gilbert Ra's house, date and witnesses as in No. 739.

Folio 32.

741. Premonition given by William Foulis, burgess of Edinburgh, to Robert Ross, one of the curators of Archibald Jame in Linlithqw, to appear in the parish church of Linlithqw, on the 9 of June following, to receive £28 : 5s. Scots in redemption of his 5 roods in Bonytoun and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, under letters of reversion which the late Robert Jame, father of the said Archibald, had granted to the said William Foulis. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said Robert Ross, the 21 of April 1565. Witnesses, Robert Akynheid, gardener and servant to the Queen, John Gryntoun, and Henry Kent, burgh sergeant.

742. Obligation by Thomas Gillaspe, burgess of Linlithqw, to pay to James Dawyell, burgess of Edinburgh, the sum of £3 Scots on behalf of Agnes Scott, widow of Alexander Haw, cutler, burgess of Linlithqw. Done at Linlithqw, in the close of William Bell, burgess of Linlithqw, the 24 of April 1565. Witnesses, William Bell, baker, William Haw, cutler, David Raitt, smith, burgesses of Linlithqw, and Archibald Fawup.

743. Premonition given by James Polwart of Costoun to Andrew Mylne, burgess of Linlithqw, to appear in the parish church of Linlithqw, on the 9 of June following, to receive payment of 100 merks in redemption of the lands of Nethirhillhous, lying in the barony of Ogilface and sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done at Linlithqw, in the close of the house of the said Andrew Mylne, the 26 of April 1565. Witnesses, Walter Polwart in Cauldlaw, Peter Leirmont in Cruhill, and James Dik in Bankheid.

744. Premonition given by John Forrest, burgess of Linlithqw, heir of the late Patrick Forrest, also burgess, to Henry Hammyltoun, natural son of the late Matthew Hammyltoun of Mylburne, to appear in the parish church of Linlithqw to receive payment of £14 Scots in redemption of a tenement[1] of land lying at the east end of the burgh of Linlithqw, between the lands belonging to the chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the west, and the lands of the chaplain of the altar of St. Bridget, situated in the parish church of Linlithqw, on the east, in terms of a letter of reversion granted by Helen Johnsoun, wife of Patrick Wilsoun, burgess, now deceased, to the said Patrick Forrest. Done at Linlithqw, in the Queen's Kaitchpeil,[2] the 26 of April 1565. Witnesses, Nicol Cornwale, younger, laird of Bonhard, Robert Ross, Henry Saltoun, John Newlandis and John Cornwale, burgesses, Thomas Kent, William Jak and Thomas Blakwood.

Folios 32–3.

745. Premonition as in No. 744, given to Agnes Levyngstoun, widow of Matthew Hammyltoun of Mylburne. Done at Linlithqw, at the door of the house

[1] Now part of the Regent Factory. [2] "Spheristerium," *i.e.* tenniscourt.

of the said Agnes, entry being refused, the 26 of April 1565. Witnesses, William Levyngstoun, brother german of the late Alexander Lord Levyngstoun, John Johnsoun, burgess, and John Red in Lonyng.

746. Intimation made by John Hammyltoun, son and heir of the late Patrick Hammyltoun, burgess of Linlithqw, to Elizabeth Ross, now wife of Alexander Ka, burgess, and also to her son Archibald Jame, son of the late Robert Jame, her first husband, of assignation to him by Alexander Kennydy, smith in Edinburgh, of a letter of reversion, granted to the said Alexander, by the late Robert Jamesoun, under the sign manual and subscription of Dominus Ninian Wynyett, notary public, of date 21 of November 1552. The sum payable under the reversion was 10 merks; and it related to a rig[1] of land adjoining the tenement of Alexander Kennydy and sold by him to the late Patrick Hammyltoun, lying on the north side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of the late Patrick Hammyltoun on the east, the lands of the late Alexander Glen on the west, and the lands of James Ka on the north. The assignation is dated at Edinburgh, the 23 of April 1565. Witnesses, Thomas Aikman, maltman, burgess of Edinburgh, Alexander Red, Allan Tod and William Patersoun, notary public. Also premonition given to the same parties to appear in the parish church of Linlithqw, on the 9 of June following, to receive payment of the said redemption money. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said Alexander Ka, the 26 of April 1565. Witnesses, Mungo Hammyltoun, son and heir of William Hammyltoun of Pardowin, Alexander Rechartsoun, smith, burgess of Linlithqw, and Archibald Fawup, son of the late Robert Fawup, laird of Loichhous.

747. Letters of sale by John Inglis, burgess of Linlithqw, to Thomas Scott in Grugfute of 2 bolls of sale beir at 46s. 8d. the boll, and cautionry by William Bell in Grugfute both for delivery of the beir and payment of the price. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said John Inglis, the 19 of May 1565. Witnesses, Alexander Cornwall in Bonhard and William Quhyt in Ouchiltre.

748. Marriage Contract between Alexander Metchell in Borrestoun and Elizabeth Hammyltoun, daughter of Robert Hammyltoun or Blaiss and Janet Gibbisoun, his wife. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of Sir James Hammyltoun of Craufurdjohn, the 2 of June 1565. Witnesses, Arthur Hammyltoun of the Ness, John Hammyltoun, his brother, and Andrew Matthew.

Folio 34.

749. Obligation by James Gib of Carribber to grant all necessary writs to Gilbert Cammeroun, son of the late Patrick Cammeroun in Birkenschaw, for infefting the said Gilbert in an annualrent of £8 Scots, as described in No. 470. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of Marion Crummy, the 7 of June 1565. Witnesses, Robert Bruss in Sandehill, John Gudlat in Starbrock, Patrick Glen, Matthew Keir, burgess, Peter Leirmont in Crage, and Thomas Cammeroun, son of the said Patrick Cammeroun.

750. As in No. 473, with this addition:—that the payment of £28 : 5s. was made by Patrick Keir to Archibald Jame, son and heir of the late Robert Jame, for redemption of the 5 roods of arable land in the territory of Bonitoun and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, held in feu by William Foulis as in No. 473. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 473.

751. Execution of Removing by Andrew Ferrear, servant of the Queen, of all goods and bestial from the Queen's park and peel of Linlithqw, and of possession taken by him of the said park and peel, under precept and

[1] At the back of Nos. 366-368 High Street.

charge, of date 30 July 1565, and issued by John Wischart, comptroller to Her Majesty. Done on the ground, the 31 of July 1565. Witnesses, John Newlandis, David Newlandis, his brother german, William Bryss, Robert Johnsoun and William Smyth.

752. Assignation by Andrew Ferrear, captain of Linlithqw Palace, to Robert Gardnar, burgess of Linlithqw, of his right, title and kindness in and to the yards of the Carmelite Friars,[1] lying besouth the burgh of Linlithqw, which the said Robert held in tack of Friar James Hopper, sometime Prior of the said Friars, together with two other yards, not included in the tack, viz. the garden yard and the nether yard next to the north stank. The said Robert Gardnar is to pay yearly to Robert Hay, called Captain Hay, 2 bolls of beir, as the tenants of the rest of the lands do yearly. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 2 of November 1565. Witnesses, Henry Saltoun, Richard Balderstoun and William Hill, burgesses.

Folios 34–5.

753. Obligation by William Denis in Bynne Myln to pay to James, Valentine and Janet Denis, children of the late William Denis, £5 : 7 : 7, £7 : 15s. and £14 : 2 : 6 respectively, as their bairns' part of goods and gear. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 3 of November 1565. Witnesses, Henry Bruss, servant of Robert Bruss of Westir Bynnyng, John Hegin in Mains of Cattilstoun, John Jame in Ouchiltre, and William Ryle in Bawhormy.

754. Marriage Contract between Alexander Quhyt, son of the late Thomas Quhyt in Gilstoun, on the one part, and Agnes Gib, daughter of Janet Mureheid, who is now wife of Patrick Bertilmo in Kerssebank, on the other part. Her tocher is 120 merks. Done at Linlithqw, the 4 of November 1565. Witnesses, Patrick Gib, James Brisone in Redding, Alexander Watt, younger, in West Kerss, and Schir Alexander Fawop.

755. Obligation by John Broune in Dechmont to pay to his sister, Elizabeth Broune, the sum of £3 : 4 : 8, as the balance of her bairns' part of gear, and also 7 merks for a "garit[2] ox." Done at Linlithqw, the 17 of November 1565. Witnesses, William Loch in Ouchiltre, William Denis in Bynne Myln, Robert Thomsoun at Bynne Myln, and William Denis, son of the said William Denis.

756. Indenture between Robert Ross, burgess of Linlithqw, and James Atkin, litster, whereby the said James binds himself to work at his craft of litster with the said Robert for three years, and the said Robert binds himself to give him the use of his workhouse and "fatt leid as thai standis with ane saay, ane burne staid, coilraik, faire tre, ane ponchhoun and spouit," and to keep them in good repair, except for wilful breakage, which the said James is to make good at his expense. The said James is to pay to the said Robert 16s. for each fatt he sets, and half of all bounties of butter and cheese only. The said James shall not work anywhere else, or with any other person, except in case he cannot make a living under his present contract. Done at Linlithqw, in the said Robert's house, the 27 of February 1565/6. Witnesses, Robert Johnsoun, burgess, John Schaw, "tinglar," and William Touris, countryman.

757. Intimation and Requisition by Robert Callenter of the Maner to Gilbert Ra, tenant of the lands of Insche, lying in the barony of Kerss, regality of Broychtoun and sheriffdom of Striveling, requiring him to pay the rent

[1] These lands lie west of Riccarton Road, and south of Nether Parkley Gate.
[2] Garit=gaired or gairy, striped.

of the said lands for crop 1565 in terms of his tack to the said Robert Callenter, and discharging and inhibiting him from paying the said rent to James Callenter or any other person. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, in presence of the said Gilbert Ra, the 9 of March 1565/6. Witnesses, John Hammyltoun in Mauchlenhoill, William Knollis, burgess, and Patrick Bertilmo in Kerssebank.

Folio 36.

758. Contract betwixt William Haw, cutler, Linlithqw, and John Quhyt, cutler, his servant, whereby the master binds himself to teach his servant "to gilt and to mak giltin wattir, and also sall leir him to mak his dryping wattir, and to warneiss quhingaris and knyffis, and attour sall leir him all the poynttis that belangs to giltin" at the master's expense. The servant binds himself to pay the master 40s. Scots to buy gilting gold, and is empowered to retain the work till he is repaid. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 16 of April 1566. Witnesses, George Denny and Alexander Quhyt.

759. Tack for 5 years by Mr. Alexander Hammyltoun, vicar of Carriddin, in favour of Nicol Cornwale, younger, laird of Bonhard, of his vicarage of Carriddin except the manselands and yard. Rent £6 Scots, and relief of the Queen's third, if demanded. The tenant is empowered to uptake all and sundry the fruits of the vicarage, such as, "teynd lam, teynd woll, Pasche fines, lynt teynd, gess teynd, gryss, oblatiouns." Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 28 of April 1566. Witnesses, Alexander Cornwale, collier, Archibald Fawup, and Robert Wass, son and heir apparent of James Wass, burgess.

Folios 36-7.

760. Decree Arbitral, referred to in No. 485, finding that Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, has been wrongously ejected by James Borthik from the lands of Williamcraigs, which the said provost possessed with right and kindness made to him by John Young, former possessor thereof. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 6 of May 1566. Witnesses, Alexander Ka, burgess and treasurer of the burgh, James Gibbisoun, son and heir apparent of John Gibbisoun, younger, burgess, Archibald Fawup, son of the late Robert Fawup of Lochhous, and James (*sic*) Wass, son and heir apparent of James Wass, burgess.

761. Brief of Lining on behalf of James Robisoun, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, purchased in Chancery and directed to the provost and bailies of Linlithqw, to cause 12 of the worthiest burgesses to line the tenement[1] of the said James, lying on the north side of the street, between the lands of James Ka, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, on the east, the lands of the late Robert Jame on the west, and the Peel on the north. George Townis, burgh officer, summoned the 12 liners under precept issued by Charles Drummond, provost. The provost with John Forrest and James Ka, bailies of Linlithqw, compeared on the ground on 17 May 1566, along with the liners, who were sworn, and the brief and precept read. The tailrig of the tenement was by consent of the said James Robisoun excepted from the lining, because it was granted in wadset to the late Robert Jame, and now liferented by Elizabeth Ross, his widow, now wife of Alexander Ka, and held in fee by her son Archibald Jame. The lining was adjourned till the 23 of May, when the liners found that there was "na thing to eik nor to tak away, nor na merches to be sett, for all merches standis justlie efter the auld merches, auld and divisit eftir the first situation of the said burgh."

[1] Now part of the Academy grounds.

762. Oath of Fidelete made by Gilbert Ra in the Insch of the Kerss, in presence of the notary and witnesses, narrating that he had been summoned to appear before the Commissary in the tolbooth of Striviling on the 22 of May 1566 to give his oath of calumny anent the petition against him by James Callender of the Hallis of Airth, desiring that he be compelled to make a firlot as good as it was on the 5 of September 1555, and protesting that "he durst nor dar not cum to Striviling to mak the said aith *de calumpnia* for feir of his lyff, and besekis my lord Commissar foirsaid to be sa gud as to send ane of his deputis with his clerk of his court to ony place quhair the said Gilbart durst awentour himself to cum to, that he mycht be without feir or dredour of his lyff, upoun the said Gilbartis rationabill expenss, and he suld depone his aith *de calumpnia* conforme to the said petitioun." Done at Linlithqw, in the dwelling-place of William Knollis, the 21 of May 1566. Witnesses, Robert Bruss in Sandehill, John Hammyltoun, burgess, William Briss, burgess, and Mr. Alexander Coll, notary public.

Folios 37–8.

763. Personal Bond by John Cuthbart, burgess of Linlithqw, to repay to Adam Cuthbart, formerly residing at Bawbauchloch, a loan of £10 : 5 : 4 Scots. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 21 of May 1566. Witnesses, Robert Ross, burgess, Henry Kent, sergeant, and James Hendirsoun.

764. Declaration of Agreement between John Foulis, son of the late Henry Foulis, burgess of Linlithqw, by which he let his feu-lands of Bogsyd, occupied by George Red and Thomas Cunyghame, and lying in the territory of Linlithqw, to James Hammyltoun of Wilcokkisholme and Agnes Quhitheid, his wife, for 5 years from Martinmas 1566, at a yearly rent of £10 : 6s. Scots, and obligation by the said John Foulis, who was then under curatory, to grant a tack, as soon as he was furth of curatory. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 15 of June 1566. Witnesses, Henry Saltoun, burgess, Peter Grege in Eichleing and Archibald Fawup.

765. Intimation made to the tenants and occupiers of the following subjects, belonging to the Hospital of St. Germains, of letters of procuratory and assignation, dated 7 May 1566, and granted by Mr. Andrew Leislie, preceptor of St. Germains, to Ralph Leislie, son of William Leislie, servitor of Sir James Hammyltoun of Crauffurdjohne, to uptake and receive all bygone annuals and feu-mails of the tenements and biggings of lands within the burgh of Linlithqw and of the lands of Lochhous, holding of the said Hospital. The tenants and feuars are Janet Red and Thomas Mak, her son, Alexander Caling, Bessie Cowper, John Cuthbart, Thomas Barre, Robert Rany, and Patrick Davisoun in Baldirstoun. Done on the ground of the subjects *successive*, the 5 of July 1566. Witnesses, Ninian Showill, Thomas Fawup, Archibald Fawup, William Toddoch, and Michael Young, walker.

766. Assignation by Richard Flemyng, minister of the Kirk of Slamannanmure, to John Cunyghame, son and heir apparent of John Cunyghame of Drumquhassill, of 12 bolls oats and 3 firlots beir sown on the kirkland of Slamannanmure. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of John Hammyltoun in Mauchlinhole, in presence of the notary and Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, the 22 of July 1566. Witnesses, John Hammyltoun in Mauchlinhole, John Hammyltoun *alias* Langjohne, William Harde in Levyngstoun, and Dominus Robert Townis, chaplain.

Folios 38–9.

767. Marriage Contract between Robert Bynny, son of the late David Bynny, on the one part, and Christina Cleghorne, daughter of Archibald

Cleghorne, burgess of Linlithqw, on the other part. Her tocher is to be £60 Scots, of which she binds herself to relieve her father of £20, "considerand the honest damisolis that the said Archbald hes by hir that ar to be putt to proffitt als wele as sche suld be" (*i.e.* her sisters should have the same tocher as herself.) Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 27 of July 1566. Witnesses, John Ingliss and William Park, younger, burgesses.

768. Offer by Malcolm Kinross, messenger, to Gilbert Ra in the Inche, of a meat aumry, as it stood within his house complete, for the sum of £3 Scots, which offer the said Gilbert refused. Done in the house of the said Gilbert, the 1 of August 1566. Witnesses, John Hammyltoun in Mauchlenholl, George Callendar in Borkennar, and Alexander Heuch in Mongall.

769. Offer by Gilbert Ra in the Inche to pay to James Callendar in the Halles of Airth his whole fermes of the lands of Inche resting unpaid for crop of the year 1565, on the said James delivering to him a discharge, conform to an act made by Mr. James Grahame, commissar depute of Striviling, and written and subscribed by John Wallace, his court clerk, at Striviling, the 9 of July 1566. Which offer the said James refused. Done in the said Gilbert's house, the 1 of August 1566. Witnesses, Malcolm Kinross, messenger, John Hammyltoun in Mauchlenholl, Henry Bellentyne in Litill Kerss, Andrew Muryell in Mumrellis, William Ra, son of the said Gilbert, and James Criste.

770. The same as No. 739 and marked "*allocatur.*"

771. Instrument for Gilbert Ra in the Inche, narrating that he along with the notary and witnesses passed to the presence of Malcolm Kinross, messenger, and James Callendar of the Halles of Airth, who had before them "3 ky, ane calf, and tua stirkis" of the said Gilbert, which were prysit by the said James in part payment of the ferms of the Inche for the crop of the year 1565, and which were prysit by the said James Callendar's own friends, servants and kinsman. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 769.

Folios 39–40.

772. Assignation by Richard Fleming, exhorter of Slamannanmure, to John Hammyltoun in Mauchlenholl, his brother-in-law, of the annualrents of the altar of St. Andrew, pertaining to the said Richard as chaplain thereof, in security and till payment of £40, being part of his sister's tocher. Done at Linlithqw, in the hall of the house of the said John Hammyltoun, the 2 of August 1566. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, Patrick Auld, burgess, Gilbert Ra in the Inche of Kerss, and Robert Townis.

773. Assignation by James Borthik, sometime miller in the Holemyln, and Janet Ramsay, his wife, in favour of —— [assignees not specified, but protocol headed "in favour of Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw"] of the remainder of their tack of the lands of Williamcraigs, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of John Forrest, the 7 of October 1566. Witnesses, John Forrest, bailie of Linlithqw, John Adamsoun and John Thomsoun, bakers and burgesses.

774. Discharge by James Borthik and his wife in favour of Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, for 40 merks, in payment for their tack, all as in No. 773. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 773.

775. Licence by Janet Creichtoun, widow of Henry Drummond of Recartoun, to the bairns of the late William Ingliss, burgess of Linlithqw, and John

Ingliss in Recartoun, her tenant, and Robert Young, burgess of Linlithqw, their grandfathers, to pursue James Andersoun in Recartoun for wrongously ejecting them from the 2½ merk lands of Recartoun which the late William Ingliss held. Also obligation by the said Janet to enter the said bairns in the said lands, should they obtain decree against the said James Andersoun. Done at Linlithqw, in the said Janet's house, the 6 of January 1566/7. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, provost, Alexander Drummond of Medope, his brother, John Hammyltoun in Mauchlinhole, and Thomas Drummond, servant of the said Janet. The instrument was asked by John Ingliss in Parklie.

Folio 41.

776. Personal bond by Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, to John Ingliss in Parklie, for 20 merks. Cautioner, John Hammyltoun in Mauchlenhole. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of Janet Crechtoun, widow of Henry Drummond of Recartoun, the 6 of January 1566/7. Witnesses, Alexander Drummond of Medhope and John Ingliss in Recartoun.

777. Discharge by John Ingliss in Parklie in favour of Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, of all sums of money due to him under a decreet of the Lords of Session and letters of four forms directed thereupon. Place and date as in No. 776. Witnesses, Alexander Drummond of Medhope, John Hammyltoun in Mauchlenhole, and Thomas Drummond, servant of Janet Crechtoun.

778. Assignation by John Ingliss in Recartoun and Robert Young, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of John Ingliss in Parklie, of the licence described in No. 775. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 6 of January 1566/7. Witnesses, John Hammyltoun in Mauchlenhole, Archibald Cleghorne, burgess, John Laudir in Recartoun, and John Hunter, indweller in Linlithqw.

Folios 41–2.

779. Requisition by Ninian Young in Upcragge from Nicol Townis, principal clerk of the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, of "the outdraucht of the process of ane blude allegit committit be the said Niniane upone Johne Alexander in Lany in the moneth of Maii or thereby the yeir of God I^m V^c LXV. yeris, led be the scheref principall of Linlithqw aganis the said Niniane upone his expenssis. And the said Nycholl, clerk forsaid, anserit and said he would gif na outdraucht of the said process without ane precept or command of the said scheref." Done at the Market Cross of Linlithqw, the 4 of February 1566/7. Witnesses, William Caling, sheriff-officer of Linlithqw, and John Knollis, one of the burgh officers.

780. Obligation by David Raitt, burgess of Linlithqw, that James Wethirspoune of Brighous shall keep John Dundass in West Kerss skaithless of 20 bolls oats, 2 bolls beir and 1 boll beans of the teind sheaves of Middle Saltcottis, lying in the barony of East Kerss and sheriffdom of Striviling, for the crop of the year 1566. Done at Linlithqw, in the said David Raitt's house, the 12 of February 1566/7. Witnesses, Adam Watt and John Wethirspoune, servants of the said James.

781. Assignation by Philip Duncane, occupier of a quarter of the lands and Mains of Abircorne, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, in favour of James Hammyltoun of Bormy, of the "Peithfutte quhikis lyis be est the houses and yard of the myln callit the Neythermyln of Abircorne," for the said Philip's lifetime, and so long as the said James or his heirs occupy the said myln. And the said James binds himself to maintain and defend the said Philip and his wife in all just actions whatsoever in

time coming against any person or persons before any judges, spiritual or temporal. Done at Linlithqw, in the dwelling-house of William Estoun, burgess, the 30 of March 1567. Witnesses, Philip Quhytheid of the Park of Kingcavill, Andrew Ferrear, captain of the King's Palace of Linlithqw, and Alexander Ka, burgess.

782. Mutual Discharge between Robert Ross, burgess of Linlithqw, and James Ross, his brother german, of all goods and gear due the one to the other, and the said Robert leases to the said James for one year his work-house and work-lumes which the said James is to uphold for a rent of £6 Scots. Done at Linlithqw, in the said Robert's house, the 31 of March 1567. Witnesses, Henry Saltoun and Alexander Ka, burgesses, George Bard, servant of the said Robert, and Robert Mackmereis.

Folios 42–3.

783. Instrument for Robert Auld in Bawcastell, on the non-compearance in Linlithqw, on the 12 of April 1567, in terms of their promise, of Walter and Ose Merschell, sons of James Merschell and Margaret Crawfurd, his wife, both deceased, to receive from the said Robert 22 merks 6 shillings and eightpence as their bairns' part of gear. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, on the above date. Witnesses, James Weddaile, son and heir apparent of George Weddaile of Bawquhatstane, John Rob in Crage-end, John Estoun in Lennox, Robert Auld in Bawmechell, and James Auld in Sevenhouses.

784. Obligation by James Mutar, son and heir of the late John Mutar in Kynneill, to give to Male Smyth *alias* Wardrope, widow of the said John, for all the days of her life, a butt of land sufficient to hold a peck of beir sown, a little house bewest the cheek of his door, with a piece of yard and the sum of 12 merks. The said Male is also allowed to take with her all goods and gear which she brought to her husband. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 26 of April 1567. Witnesses, John Cuthbart, burgess, John Browne in Dechmont, and Valentine Denis in Bynnie Mill.

Folios 43–4.

785. Assignation by William Smyth, brother german of the late Thomas Smyth, neighbour in Linlithqw, in favour of John Smyth, servant of Thomas Lewyngstoun, laird of Hanyng, Bartholomew Smyth, brother of the said William, Stephen Smyth, natural son of the said William, Robert Smyth, miller, James Hendersoun and Richard Loverans, messenger, of a decreet in his favour given by Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, and William Knollis, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, of date 1 December 1564, against Christian Caling, widow and executrix of the said Thomas Smyth, who died in June 1563. The decreet was for these sums of money and goods, resting owing in terms of the testament testamentar of the said Thomas, viz. 80 lbs. of culvering powder, price £18 : 8s., 100 lbs. of saltpetre, price £8 : 15s. and £7 : 18s. of borrowed money. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 30 of April 1567. Witnesses, Adam Harlaw, elder, messenger, Adam Harlaw, younger, Stephen Fyndelay, burgess, and Alexander Makgauchane, burgess of Edinburgh.

786. Requisition by Robert Bruss of Westir Bynny to Robert Hammyltoun of the Briggs to pay duties in terms of the decreet given by Alexander Bruss of Airth and David Bruss of Kynnard, the 18 of May 1567. Done at Linlithqw, on the High Street, the 31 of May 1567. Witnesses, John Hammyltoun of Grange, Nicol Cornwale, younger, of Bonhard, James Hammyltoun, natural son of the said Robert Hammyltoun, Henry Bruss, servant of the said Robert Bruss, and David Flemyng in Bogheid of Baythcat.

787. Offer by James Auld in the lands of Sevenhouses in Slamannan-mure to pay to David Young of Sevenhouses the sum of 21 merks for byrun mails and duties of the said lands, which the said James holds of the said David. The money was offered in a "lynnyng clout." Done at the door of the said David's house at Sevenhouses, in *lie* Lone, the 24 of June 1567. Witnesses, James Tailyour in Hoilhous, Robert Auld in Bawcastell, and William Robisoun, servant of Peter Schaw in Greynhill.

788. Discharge by Alexander Crauffurd, heir of the late Marion Crauffurd, daughter of the late Richard Crauffurd, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of Nicol Cornwale, younger, laird of Bonhard, for the price (amount not stated) of 6½ merks annualrents to be levied from the town and lands of Blaknes, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done at Linlithqw, in the said Nicol's house, the 29 of June 1567. Witnesses, William Bellentyne and Robert Wirdde, servants of the said Nicol, and Aristotle Cuthbertsoun, son of Archibald Cuthbertsoun, burgess.

Folios 44–5.

789. Discharge by Agnes Lewyngstoun, widow and executrix of Matthew Hammyltoun of Mylburne, and her son Henry Hammyltoun, in favour of Elizabeth Foulis, sister and heir of the late Henry Foulis, burgess of Linlithqw, and John Grintoun, her husband, for his interest, of 14 double ducats, equivalent to £49 Scots, lent by the said Matthew to the said Henry Foulis. The security for the loan was the 3 acres of Bonitoun, called Fewar's lands, lying in the territory of Bonitoun and sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of James Robisoun, burgess, the 24 of September 1567. Witnesses, the said James Robisoun, Henry Saltoun, burgess, John Hammyltoun in Mauchlenhole, Robert Bogill in Cronarland in Morewinsyd, and James Gibsoun in Bowhouses.

790. Requisition made by Thomas Drummond, procurator for Dame Janet Creichtoun, Lady Recartoun, to Alexander Bruce of Airth as cautioner for William Hammyltoun of Humbe and Mungo Hammyltoun, his son, under a contract, dated at Edinburgh 9 February 1566/7, between them and the said Lady Recartoun, as to the teind sheaves of her lands of Pardovin, extending to 5½ oxgangs, requiring the said cautioner to fulfil the said contract, and also to convene with Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, upon the foresaid lands and modify, as their conscience and discretion serves them, what the said Lady's tenants shall pay yearly for their teind sheaves in terms of the contract. The letters of procuratory are directed to the said Thomas Drummond and John Barcla, conjunctly and severally, and were signed by the said Lady at Innerpafre, on the 23 of September 1567, before these witnesses, George Drummond of Ballaycht and James Drummond.

The requisition was made personally to the said Alexander Bruce at his house of Airth, the 25 of September 1567. Witnesses, James Bruce, brother of the said Alexander, and Martin Rechartsoun, servant of the said Alexander.

Folios 45–6.

791. Requisition and Protest, made personally by Thomas Drummond, procurator, as in No. 790, to Alexander Bruce of Airth and Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, requiring them to modify the payment for teind sheaves as in No. 790, because their delay was "to the tynsale of the pure menis cornis to thair gret hurt and skayth be ressone of the evill and tempest weddir was cummin thairon and dailie eittin thairof"; and protesting that if they delay to modify as above, the skaith sustained by the poor men might be paid by the said Alexander and Charles. Done at Linlithqw, in the fore chamber of the said provost's house, the

28 of September 1567. Witnesses, John Bruce, brother german of Alexander Bruce of Airth, Alexander Drummond of Meidhope, and John Gib in Pardovin.

792. Prorogation of proceedings in the arbitration, as in Nos. 790 and 791, from 6 October to 1 December 1567, because of the trouble and proclamation of raids. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of Charles Drummond, provost, the 28 of September 1567. Witnesses, John Bruss, as in No. 791, Charles Drummond, Alexander Drummond of Meidhope and John Barcla.

793. Discharge by Alexander Bailye of Craufurdjohne to Charles Drummond, burgess of Linlithqw, laird of Kynggisfeld, for the sum of 50 merks, being part payment of the sum of 100 merks promised by the said Charles as tocher for his cousin Euphemia Menteith, now wife of the said Alexander. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of John Hammyltoun in Mauchlenhole, the 15 of October 1567. Witnesses, Robert Hanmyltoun of Briggis, George Coicheren, servant of Sir James Hammyltoun of Craufurdjohne, and James Cadder, son and heir of the late George Cadder, burgess.

794. Discharge by Sir James Hammyltoun of Craufurdjohne to Charles Drummond of Kingisfeld on repayment of the sum of £50 which the said Sir James had delivered to the said Charles to pay to Janet Flemyng, Lady Calder, on account of the byrun annuals and duties due by James Hammyltoun of Libertoun, son and apparent heir of the said Sir James, for certain lands of Libertoun, lying in the barony of Libertoun and sheriffdom of Lanark, wadset by him to the said Lady Calder and James Sandelandis, her son. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said Charles Drummond, the 15 of October 1567. Witnesses, James Hammlytoun, elder, and James Hammlytoun, younger, sons of Robert Hammyltoun of Briggis, and George Coicheren, servant of the said Sir James.

Folios 46–7.

795. Assignation by Isabella Russall, wife of John Schaw in Canteiscragis, in favour of Adam Schaw in the Cragis of Ogilface, of her favour and kindness in the lands of Canteiscragis in the barony of Ogilface, in return for her liferent in an acre of land, lying between the Gartmoir on the east, the Wodquarter on the south and west, and the Common on the north, beside the Rodin Yett on the north-east neuk, free of all gressum and duties; a rig of croftland in any part of the croftland of Cantiescragis which she shall choose, mail free; grass for one cow and her follower; a house of two "coupillis and theik," to be built on the said acre by the said Adam; and a payment of 11 merks Scots. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of John Glen, burgess, the 26 of March 1568. Witnesses, Robert Fostar, Martin Glen, Thomas Gillaspe and James Duncane, burgesses.

796. Personal Bond by William Gilmour, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of Alexander Gilmour in Prestoun, for the sum of £5. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 20 of March 1567/8. Witnesses, John Scott, "pewdirmakkar" in Linlithqw, and Dominus Archibald Fawup, chaplain.

797. Acknowledgment by John Penne in Halbarnis of Abircorne that he had received 3 bolls saile corn to sow on his land from Archibald Powis also in Halbarnis, and agreement that if he does not pay the price before the oats are shorn the said Archibald shall intromit with one half of the said oats. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 30 of March 1568. Witnesses, Archibald Cleghorne and John Johnsoun, burgesses, John Grinton in Linlithqw, and Dominus Archibald Fawup, chaplain.

798. Premonition by John Johnsoun, burgess of Linlithqw, to George Wilsoun, son and heir of the late William Wilsoun, burgess, and to Edward Wilsoun and John Forrest, burgesses, his curators, to appear in St. Katherine's Aisle in the parish church of Linlithqw on the 5 of June next to come to receive payment of 50 merks in redemption ot an acre of land lying at the west end of Linlithqw. Done at Linlithqw, in the dwelling houses of John Cornwale, Edward Wilsoun and John Forrest, the 30 of March 1568. Witnesses, John Browne *alias* Ropploych, John Gluffar, David Rait, William Park, elder, John Gibbisoun, younger, and William Bell, burgesses, and Bartholomew Beir, baker.

Folio 48.

799. Assignation by William Kildrum, former servant of the King, in favour of William Bell, burgess of Linlithqw, of a debt of £10, owed to the said William Kildrum by Alexander Bell, burgess, and also of a debt of £3 owed to him by John Morisoun. Done at Linlithqw, in the notar'ys chamber, the 17 of April 1568. Witnesses, John Ingliss, messenger, burgess, William Smyth and Archibald Fawup.

800. (*Incomplete.*) Premonition by George Weddale of Bawquhatstane to Gavin Duncane, burgess of Linlithqw, to appear in the parish church of Linlithqw on the 5 of June next to receive payment of 100 merks. Dated 24 April 1568. Witnesses, William Patersoun *alias* Pypar, Alexander Crauffurd and John Clerk, burgesses.

801. Personal Bond by Allan Tennand in Maudestoun in favour of Patrick Red in Morwinsyde for the sum of 10 merks 3 shillings and 4 pence. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 24 of April 1568. Witnesses, John Howburne, son and heir apparent of John Howburne, burgess of Dysart, John Grintoun in Linlithqw and Robert Townis.

802. Bond by William Loch in Ouchiltre in favour of Robert Bynne in Estir Bynne for the sum of 20 merks. He grants to the said Robert the right to crop 2 acres of his mailing in Ouchiltre till the money is repaid. Done at Linlithqw, in the dwelling of Archibald Cleghorne, burgess, the 2 of May 1568. Witnesses, George Glen and Thomas Glen in Ouchiltre, the said Archibald Cleghorne, and William Wyiss, his servant.

Folio 49.

803. Charge of Removing by Thomas Hart, procurator for Dame Janet Crechtoun, widow of Harry Drummond of Recartoun, and liferentrix of the same, to John Quhitrig, Thomas Quhitrig and Janet Paris, tenants of one-half of one-eighth of the lands of Recartoun called Becraggis, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw. The charge was given under decree of James Hammyltoun of Kingcavill, sheriff-principal of Linlithqw, with precept directed to William Brice, Richard Loverans and William Kaling, officers and sergeants of the said sheriffdom, dated at Linlithqw 30 July 1568, and signed by Nicol Townis, sheriff-clerk. The officer entered the said Thomas Hart to the subjects on behalf of the said Janet, and also put a horse and mare thereon in sign and token of peaceable possession. Done on the ground, the 14 of August 1568. Witnesses, William Jame and John Ingliss in Recartoun.

Folios 49–50.

804. Execution of Distraint by John Knollis, burgh officer, under act by the provost and bailies of the burgh, at the instance of Patrick Glen, burgess, against Walter Pollart, narrating that he had passed to the tenement of land, with barn-yard and tailrigs, lying in the burgh of Linlithqw, and belonging to the said Walter, to distrain the goods and gear in the same,

but that he "culd apprehend nane strinyeabill for fulfilling of the saidis letters bot ane auld press and ane firebed." Done on the ground, the 27 of August 1568. Witnesses, Robert Dennestoun, rector of Dysart, Patrick Kanawe, minister of the burgh of Linlithqw, John Knollis, one of the bailies of the burgh, and Alexander Knollis, son and heir apparent of William Knollis, bailie.

805. Obligation by Mungo Andersoun in Westirhillhous to pay to Katherine Robisoun, daughter of the late John Robisoun in Recartoun, the sum of 40 merks, and also a further sum of 5 merks, when she "provides for ane partie to be maryit with," as her bairns' part of gear, due to her by the death of her said father and of Elizabeth Andersoun, her mother. Done at the town of Recartoun, in the house of James Andersoun, the 16 of September 1568. Witnesses, John Ingliss, Thomas Jame, and James Andersoun in Recartoun and Patrick Jame.

806. Obligation by Thomas Scott in Grugfutt to pay to Alexander Mubra in Waltoun by St. Matthew's even the sum of £10, being the price of two plough oxen purchased by him from the said Alexander. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 21 of September 1568. Witnesses, John Crechtoun in Abircorne, John Schort in Grugfutt, and Dominus Archibald Fawup, chaplain. *Allocatur.*

Folios 50-1.

807. Obligation by Cuthbert Caddar in the Cowhill to pay to Alexander Mubra in Waltoun by St. Matthew's even the sum of 13 merks, being the price of two young oxen purchased by him from the said Alexander. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 22 of September 1568. Witnesses, William Park, younger, and Stephen Fyndelay, burgesses, and William Helle.

808. Obligation by Charles, Marion and Janet Ra, children of Gilbert Ra in the Insche of Kerss, and executors-dative under decree of the Commissar of Edinburgh, to all the goods and gear of their late mother, Janet Bard, to allow their father the liferent use of all such goods and gear, in respect of his having consumed most of his substance in litigation with James and Robert Callendar of Maner. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 6 of October 1568. Witnesses, John Hammyltoun in Mauchlenholl and John Gibbisoun, younger, burgesses, and Dominus Robert Townis, chaplain.

809. Obligation by William Ra, son of Gilbert Ra, and also one of the executors-dative of his mother, as in No. 808. Place and witnesses as in No. 808. Date, 12 of October 1568.

Folios 51-2.

810. Renunciation by George Young, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of James Wethirspoune of Brighous of 2½ years of his 5 years' tack of 3 acres of field land lying north-east from the Place of the Carmelite Friars, besouth the burgh of Linlithqw, between the lands occupied by William Bell on the west, by Robert Gardnar on the south, by Robert Hammyltoun in Inglismauchane on the north, and the common gait to Recartoun on the east. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said James, the 30 of October 1568. Witnesses, James Gib of Carribbir, John Gib, his brother german, and Arthur Browne, servant of the said James Gib.

811. Assignation by Thomas Pareis, son of the late William Pareis in Becraggis, in favour of John Pareis in Recartoun, of his late father's right, title of right and kindness of the lands of the Becraggis, lying in the territory

and bounds of Recartoun and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, and also of his bairns' part of goods and gear which fell to him by the decease of his father and of his mother, Janet Bryss, for payment of the sum of £40 Scots, and a further sum of £8 to pay the said Thomas's prentice fee when he passes to a craft. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 13 of November 1568. Witnesses, William Estoun, burgess, Mungo Andersoun in Hilhous, John Jame in Ouchiltre, William Jame in Recartoun, Nicol Jame in Hilhous, and Robert Wass, son and heir apparent of James Wass, burgess.

812. Obligation by Philip Quhitheid of the Park of Kyngcavill and Patrick Duncane in the Newtoun of Abircorne to compear personally in the tolbooth of Linlithqw before James Hammyltoun, sheriff-principal of Linlithqw, on the 20 instant, and there in judgement to act themselves conjunctly and severally to pay to John Dundas in Scheilfauld the sum of 55 merks. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of William Knollis, bailie, the 16 of November 1568. Witnesses, James Dundas of Newlistoun, James Hammyltoun of Bawhormy, and Richard Loverans, messenger.

Folios 52–3.

813. Similar Obligation by John Houstoun in Lany and John Young in Aldkathie in favour of John Dundas, as in No. 812. Place and date and witnesses as No. 812, with the addition of William Knollis, bailie of Linlithqw.

814. Protest by William Knollis, bailie of Linlithqw, on behalf of John Dundas in Scheilfauld that if the obligants in Nos. 812 and 813 should not compear as therein stated, this should not turn to the prejudice of the acts of the said John Dundas. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 812.

Folios 53–4.

815. Factory by Schir John Pollart, chaplain of the altar of Our Lady in the parish church of Torphiching and also chaplain of the altar of St. Eloy in the parish church of Linlithqw, in favour of James Pollart of Coistoun. The said James is to collect during the said Schir John's lifetime all annuals, rents and duties belonging to the said altars, including the mails and duties payable from the tenement[1] belonging to the said Lady altar and lying in the burgh of Linlithqw, on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of Mr. John Kello on the west, and the lands of Janet Creichtoun, Lady Recartoun, on the east; and also from the tenement[2] belonging to the said altar of St. Eloy, and lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of John Thomsoun on the west and the lands of the late Thomas Main on the east. The said factor binds himself to "fynd and sustene the said Schir Johne for all the dayes of his lyftyme forsaid his honest sustentatioun in met [and] drink as ane honest man aucht to have, and sall have ane honest chalmar within the said James Pollart of Coistoun of his awin, with honest bedding, fyir and candill in tyme convenient, and sall caus to wess his lynnyng claithis and schetis and uthir lynnyng claythis, belangand to him," and also to pay him 20 merks yearly. Date 13 December 1568. (*Incomplete, folio missing.*[3])

Folio 54.

816. (*Fragment.*) Minute of Testament of James Menteith, elder, as to a sum of 200 merks left to him. It states that a sum of 200 merks is to be paid to Helen Blakwood. It also refers to a contract between the said James

[1] On the site of Nos. 93-97 High Street.
[2] On the site of Nos. 164-168 High Street.
[3] The present 170 paging of the MS. was made after the removal of the folio.

and his son James Menteith, younger, made beside Gale Wattir in Kynross-schir in presence of Patrick Howburne in Tulleboll, Robert Howburne, Henry Douglas in Erniggart-Myln, and Patrick Menteith, second son of the said James Menteith, elder. The minute is signed by the said James Menteith, elder, with his hand led at the pen by the notary, at Linlithqw [*date missing*], before these witnesses, Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, Andrew Myln, burgess, Archibald Menteith, son of Alexander Menteith in Polmont Myln, George Quitheid, son and heir apparent of Philip Quhitheid of the Park of Kyngcavill, and Thomas Johnsoun, notary public. Then follows this note:—"Spous Marion Fostar ye sall ressave this minut of my testament togiddir with ane instrument quhair the said tua hundreth merkis money forsaid wes left to me as the said instrument beris at lenth, togeddir with ane contract quhair my sonne James Menteith, younger, tuk up this money forsaid and sourtie funding for payment of the samyn as the said contract at mair lenth beris."

817. Assignation by Marion Moryell, widow of Archibald Symsoun, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of her son John Symsoun, in return for certain sums of money, of her liferent in that tenement[1] lying on the north side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of Richard Loverans on the west, the lands of Thomas Goff on the east, and the Loch on the north; and also of all "inspraicht" in the said house, such as "beddis, burdis, kistis, chymnais, pottis, pannis, disches, platis." Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 2 of April 1569. Witnesses, Alexander Ka, bailie, John Knollis, sergeant, and Andrew Gibbisoun, brother german of John Gibbisoun, younger, burgess.

Folios 54-5.

818. Assignation by John Schaw, sometime in Canteiscraggis, and Isabella Russell, his wife, in favour of Adam Schaw in the Cragis of Ogilface, of their lease of Canteiscraggis as in No. 795. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 3 of April 1569. Witnesses, James Duncane, Archibald Cleghorne and Stephen Fyndelay, burgesses, Dominus Archibald Fawup, chaplain, and John Walkar in Gartmoir, officer of Patrick Cokburne of Clerkkintoun, within the barony of Ogilface.

819. Obligation by Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, occupier of the lands of Kettilstoun, in the barony of Kettilstoun, and Patrick Sellar of the Weltoun, in reference to a contract between them anent the said lands, to do to each other concerning the said contract as Alexander Mure, laird of Skaythmure, may decide. Done at Linlithqw, in the said provost's house, the 13 of April 1569. Witnesses, the said Alexander Mure, Duncan Baxter, servant of the provost, and William Johnsoun, servant of the said Patrick.

820. Personal bond by Mr. John Leslie, exhorter of the kirk of Carriddin, to pay to Rankin Weir in Edinburgh, or on his behalf, to Mr. James Browne, parson of Kirknewtoun, or to William Knollis, bailie of Linlithqw, the sum of £4 : 12s., as soon as the said "Maister James Browne, parsoun forsaid, payis the said Maister Johne Leslie his money quhilk the collectouris hes assignit to him of the taxatioun of the said Maister James Browne, kirk of Kirknewtoun, of the sextie and aucht yeris crope." Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said William Knollis, the 13 of April 1569. Witnesses, Mr. James Browne, rector of Kirknewtoune, and Robert Cuthbertson, burgess.

821. Discharge by James Callendar of the Hallis of Airth in favour of Gilbert Ra in the Insche of Kerss, and —— Oswauld, his cautioner, for the

[1] On the site of the west half of Nos. 182-186 High Street.

following graith and gear, which Ra had received from Callendar in the year 1555 :—3 stone 12 lbs. of iron graith, tron weight ; 4 furnished yokes with rings, staples and slings, 3 master swingletrees, 3 iron crudwuddies, 6 iron cutwuddies, 1 axe, 1 womyll, 1 swingletree borell, 1 nail borell, 1 adze, all unweighed ; 12 short swingletrees, 12 hames, 9 harrows, 4 sleds, 1 delving spade with iron, 2 shuils ironed, 2 large yetts, 1 ladder, 1 firlot, 1 peck, 2 wooden graips, 2 ploughs, 2 broad girths, 1 gavel. Done at the house of the said Gilbert, the 3 of May 1569. Witnesses, Henry Ra in Westkerss, Andrew Watt, son of William Watt in Westkerss, Thomas Neilsoun, servant of the said Gilbert, Andrew Meffame, servant of Giles Burne in Abbotsgrange, John Moire in Kerssebank, and William Ra, son of the said Gilbert.

Folios 55-6.

822. Requisition by James Callendar of the Hallis of Airth to Gilbert Ra in the Insche of Kerss to labour the lands of Insche sufficiently for sowing in terms of the contract between them, and refusal by the said Gilbert to do so. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 821.

823. Requisition, place and witnesses as in No. 822.

824. Discharge by John Makke, son of the late Symon Makke, in favour of George Bog, burgess of Linlithqw, for the sum of 40 shillings, being balance of the sum of 50 merks, the price of certain rigs called the Plum, lying on the south side of the burgh, between the lands of Archibald Wilsoun on the west, and the lands of James Ka on the east. Done at Linlithqw, in the hall of the house of Andrew Loverance, the 4 of May 1569. Witnesses, John Hammyltoun in Mauchlenholl, Gilbert Ra in the Insch of Kerss, and Dominus Archibald Fawup, chaplain.

825. Obligation by James Kerss, son of John Kerss in Ovir Kynneile, to pay all debts which his father owes to James Davisoun, burgess of Linlithqw, and "upon the samyn the said James Kerss maid the aitht of fidelite to performe the samyn the halie evangeilliis tuechit." Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 8 of May 1569. Witnesses, Archibald Bertilmo in Grugfutt, Thomas Bertilmo, his son, and Dominus Archibald Fawup, chaplain.

826. Assignation by David Grintoun in Gompstoun in favour of his children, Robert, William and Isabella Grintoun, of his steading of Gompstoun, lying in the barony of Manuel and sheriffdom of Striviling, together with the crop growing thereon, and 6 oxen, 6 cows, 2 old oxen, 2 horses, 75 sheep and 29 lambs pastured on the said steading, and also inspracht and outspracht whatsoever. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 8 of May 1569. Witnesses, Archibald Cleghorn and John Neilsoun, younger, burgesses, Thomas and James Grintoun, brothers of the said David.

Folios 56-7.

827. Discharge by George Hammyltoun, tutor of Baythcat, in favour of Alexander Hammyltoun in the town of Baythcat, who was security for John Ewin in Strabrock, for £43 : 14 : 1 Scots, being part payment of a sum of 200 merks. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of Robert Bruss, the 18 of May 1569. Witnesses, Peter Pollart of Hildirstoun, Bartholomew Hume of ——, Thomas Kellis and Robert Bruss, burgesses, Walter Pollart in Cauldlaw, and Dominus Robert Townis, chaplain.

Folios 56-8.

828. (*Interpolated.*) Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of Robert Wethirspune, rector of Kincardinoneile, in the lands of the Carmelite

Friars, lying besouth the town of Linlithqw, as described in No. 509; following on charter by James Wethirspune of Brighous. Sasine given on the Friarhill, the 10 of May 1569. Witnesses, John Wethirspune, servant of the said James, James Wethirspune *alias* Barrone, and Adam Watt.

Folio 57.

829. Renunciation by Alexander Hammyltoun of the town of Baythcat on his own behalf and on behalf of Andrew Meik, his subtenant, in favour of George Hammyltoun, tutor of Baythcat, of his steilbow goods in Quhitlaw, viz. 20 clipped ewes, valued at £12; and also 12 clipped ewes, valued at the same rate, held by the said Andrew Meik. Done in Linlithqw, in the house of Robert Bruss, the 18 of May 1569. Witnesses, Bartholomew Hume of ·——, Thomas Kellis, burgess, Dominus John Hammyltoun, monk of the monastery of Paisley, and Dominus Robert Townis, chaplain.

830. Obligation by Alexander Hammyltoun in the town of Baythcat to relieve George Hammyltoun, tutor of Baythcat, at the hands of the children of the late Barbara Wethirspune, Lady Baythcat, of the sum of £66 : 3 : 5 Scots in his hands, which belonged to the said Lady as her terce. Place and date as in No. 829. Witnesses, Robert Bruss and Thomas Kellis, burgesses, Walter Pollart in Caldlaw, and Dominus Robert Townis, chaplain.

831. Obligation by James Wethirspune of Brighous to pay to his mother, Elizabeth Hammyltoun, widow of Robert Wethirspune of Brighous, £96 Scots for steilbow goods and gear on Flace,[1] Brighous, and Litill Saltcottis. Done at Linlithqw, in his house, the 26 of May 1569. Witnesses, John Scott of Falkirk, John Ingliss in Saltcottis, and Adam Watt, servant of the said James Wethirspune.

Folios 57–8.

832. Assignation *mortis causa* by Elizabeth Hammyltoun, as in No. 831, in favour of Janet Wethirspune, daughter of James Wethirspune of Brighous, of her steilbow goods and gear on the lands of Flass,[1] in the freedom and burgh of Linlithqw, on the lands of Brighous in the barony of Ogilface, and on the lands of Saltcottis in the barony of Kerss and sheriffdom of Striviling. Place and date as in No. 831. Witnesses as in No. 831, with James Wethirspune of Brighous.

833. Acknowledgment by Robert Wilsoun of Westir Scottistoun that he has still to pay to John Glen in Drumcorss, son of John Glen, elder, in Wodsyd of Torphichine, 50 merks, being balance of the sum of 260 merks of tocher given by him with his daughter Margaret Wilsoun, on her marriage to the said John Glen, younger. John Mure in Drumcorss is procurator for the said John Glen. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of John Glen, burgess, the 26 of May 1569. Witnesses, John Glen and Thomas Gillaspe, burgesses, James Skougall, son and heir apparent of John Skougall, burgess, and Thomas Bellentyne, servant of the said Thomas Gillaspe.

834. Acknowledgment by Mr. James Browne, parson of Kirknewton, that he owes to Mr. John Leisle, exhorter in Carriddin, the sum of £7 in complete payment of the assumed third of his kirk of Kirknewton for the year 1568. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of William Knollis, bailie, the 28 of May 1569. Witnesses, the said William Knollis and William Estoun, burgesses.

[1] Now Springfield, near Linlithgow.

835. Redemption by John Wawane, burgess of Linlithqw, for the sum of 100 merks, of an annualrent of 8 merks payable to Robert Cuthbertsoun, burgess, from the said John's tenement,[1] lying on the south side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of Alexander Wawane on the east and the lands of Henry Saltoun on the west. Done in the parish church of Linlithqw, the 28 of May 1569. Witnesses, Allan Martyne, Andrew Gray, rector of Kellis, George Townis, Henry Saltoun, Dominus Robert Thownis, chaplain, and Nicol Thownis, notary public.

836. Discharge by Elizabeth Douglass, widow of Alexander Lewyngstoun of Westquarter, in favour of Charles Drummond, provost, and Alexander Ka and John Forrest, bailies of Linlithqw, of the act furth of the books of the burgh of Linlithqw, whereby the said magistrates were acted as debtors for Thomas Levyngstoun of Hanyng, to pay and deliver to the said Elizabeth the sum of £36 of byrun annuals owed to her by the said Thomas. Done at Linlithqw, on the north side of the burgh tron, the 1 of June 1569. Witnesses, Archibald Jame, son and heir of the late Robert Jame, James Estoun, servant of William Estoun, burgess, and Mr. Alexander Coile, notary public.

837. Protest for the tenant upon the refusal by David Young of Sevenhoussis in Slamannan-mure to receive the mails due to him by James Auld, tenant of the said lands. Done at Linlithqw, in the presence of the said David Young, at the Market Cross, the 4 of June 1569. Witnesses, Walter Pollart in Cauldlaw, John Donaldsoun in Houstoun, William Davisoun, heir of the late Dominus William Davisoun, chaplain of the altar of the Holy Trinity, situated and founded in the parish church of Linlithqw, Thomas Kellis, burgess, and John Ingliss in Litill Saltcottis.

Folios 58–9.

838. Obligation by John Leddale, eldest son of Patrick Leddale in Breich, to allow, after the death of his father, his brother german Patrick Leddale to keep and pasture his own cattle on the said lands of Breich, as long as he "remanis unprovidit for hous and wyf." The said Patrick Leddale, younger, is to continue to do service about the house. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 11 of June 1569. Witnesses, James Hammyltoun of Briggis, Alexander Hume of Denis, Gavin Hammyltoun in Grange, and John Smyth in Mekill Dechmont.

839. Warranty by John Browne, keeper of Linlithqw Palace, to Walter Colquhoune and Michael Gourlay, servants of James Sandelandis, Lord of St. John, to keep his lordship and them skaithless at the hands of the King and all others having interest of all graith and gear that he received from them on taking over the Palace from Andrew Ferrear, Frenchman, according to an inventory made at the time by Mr. Alexander Coile, notary public. Done at Linlithqw, at the Market Cross, the 13 of June 1569. Witnesses, William Knollis, bailie of Linlithqw, John Knollis, William Estoun, Walter Hammyltoun, Henry Saltoun and George Thownis, burgesses, and Dominus Robert Thownis, chaplain.

840. Assignation by James Levyngstoun, brother german of Alexander Leyvngstoun of Terenterye, in favour of Agnes Merschell, daughter of John Merschell in Quhit Corss near the place of Hanyng, of an annualrent of £18 payable from the lands in Falkirk, tenanted by Francis Clark, and lying in the barony of Callendar. The assignation remains till the said James returns from France, at which time he now binds himself to marry the said Agnes. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of John Ferrear, wright, the 23 of July 1569. Witnesses, John Ferrear, John Duncane, son of the late James Duncane, who was brother of Gavin Duncan, burgess, the said John Merschell and Robert Merschell, his son.

[1] On the site of part of Nos. 69-75 High Street.

841. Declaration by Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, Robert Hammyltoun of Inglismauchan, and Philip Quhitheid of the Park of Kingcavill, and John Forrest, bailie of Linlithqw, in company with them, as judges arbiters, between John Gudlaid of Uphall and John Gudlaid, his son and heir apparent, that they have fulfilled the "plank" given to them. Done at Linlithqw, at the Market Cross, the 26 of July 1569. Witnesses, Mungo Hammyltoun of Pardovan, Mr. James Hammyltoun and William Hammyltoun, brothers german of Robert Hammyltoun of Inglissmauchan, and William Caling, burgess.

842. Temporary Renunciation by John Crechtoun in the Kirkhouses of Abircorne of his occupancy of the piece of land called the Lone Dubbis, lying in the barony of Abircorne, until the settlement of the lawsuit thereanent between him and Alexander Mechelsoun of the Mortoun. Done on the ground, the 3 of August 1569. Witnesses, Alexander Grinlaw, William Robisoun and William Borthik in the Kirkhousis of Abircorne.

Folios 59-60.

843. Discharge granted by Cristein Coile, daughter of the late John Coile, burgess of Linlithqw, and heir to the late Patrick Coile, her grandfather, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of Andrew Coile, son of the said Patrick, on delivery of these heirship goods and gear :—ane irnne chymnay, ane irine cruke, ane irne tangis, ane irne speit, ane pott, ane pane, ane powdir plait, ane chanlar, ane stand bed with schetis, ane cuirlat, ane bostar, ane cod, ane met amre, ane vessall amre, ane press amre, ane burd, ane ciyst, ane chir, ane meilebarrell, ane flaschebarrell, clothing, such as hoiss, doubloit, cott, serk, goune, bonat, ane pynt stoip, ane quart stoip of tymmir, ane firme—all of which fell to her on the death of the said Patrick Coile ; and the said Cristein bound herself never to sell or analie the said heirship goods without consent of the said Andrew Coile and of Alexander Sword, her cousin. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said Andrew, the 13 of July 1569. Witnesses, Henry Saltoun and James Newlandis, burgesses, and John Wir.

844. Assignation by James Wethirspoune of Brighous in favour of his mother, Elizabeth Hammyltoun, widow of Robert Wethirspoune of Brighous, of his share of the remainder of the 19 years' tack of the parsonage and vicarage teinds of Kincardinonele, which he and his mother held jointly from the late Mr. Robert Hammyltoun, parson thereof. Done in the house of the said Elizabeth in Linlithqw, the 2 of October 1569. Witnesses, William Forbass, Alexander Wethirspune, Adam Watt, and James Wethirspune or Barrone.

845. Personal Intimation by Elizabeth Hammyltoun, as in No. 844, to Robert Wethirspune, parson of Kincardin, of the assignation to her, as in No. 844. Dated 3 of October 1569. Place and witnesses as in No. 844.

846. Renunciation by Cuthbert Tyndale in Eistir Torbane in favour of Patrick Auld in Westir Torbane of his right, kindness and favour of the teind sheaves of Westir Torbane, lying in the barony and parish of Baythcat and sheriffdom of Renfrew. Done in the notary's chamber at Linlithqw, the 5 of November 1569. Witnesses, Patrick Auld, burgess, Dominus Archibald Fawup, chaplain, and Peter Tyndale, son of the said Cuthbert.

Folios 60-61.

847. Discharge granted by Cristian Jame, widow of James Andirsoun in Recartoun, in favour of Mungo Andirsoun in Hilhous and John Ingliss in Recartoun, executors of the late James, of 39 testanes 20 pennies, being

her widow's third of 118 testanes. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of Janet Creichtoun, Lady Recartoun, the 13 of December 1569. Witnesses, Henry Drummond of Recartoun, James Pollart of Coistoun, John Wrecht, John Pares, Thomas Jame, David Reid, Thomas Hart, servants of Janet Creichtoun, Lady Recartoun, and John Jame in Ochiltre.

848. Obligation by William Jame, father of Cristian Jame, as in No. 847, executor of the late James Andirsoun, to count, reckon and make payment to Mungo Andirsoun and James Ingliss (all as in No. 847) for all goods and gear due to the late James Andirsoun by his first wife. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 847, with the addition of William Knollis, bailie of Linlithqw.

849. Obligation by Mungo Andirsoun in Westir Hilhouss to renounce his tack of the south third of Westir Hilhouss, which he received from George Sandilandis formerly of Hilhouss, in favour of Janet Creichtoun, Lady Recartoun, as soon as she shall take into her own hands the north third of Westir Hilhouss, formerly occupied by Nicol Jame. The said Mungo is to receive as compensation 13 shillings and 4 pence for each year of his tack yet to run. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said Janet Creichtoun, the 16 of December 1569. Witnesses, Henry Drummond, laird of Recartoun, Alexander Drummond of Meidhope, James Pollart of Coistoun, and Thomas Hart, servant of the said Janet.

850. Obligation by James Hutoun in Recartoun to pay to Janet Creichtoun, Lady Recartoun, the sum of £40 for his entry to his half of an eighteenth part of the lands of Recartoun. The yearly rent is 2 bolls beir and 2 bolls meal, with duty and service used and wont. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said Janet, the 26 of February 1569/70. Witnesses, Alexander Drummond of Meidhope, John Mureheid in Newlandis, William Morisone, servant to George Drummond of Ballocht, and Thomas Hart, servant of the said Janet.

Folio 62.

851. Personal Bond by Henry Dawling in Kirklistoun Mains to repay within two years the sum of £20 which he has borrowed from Robert Wilsoun of Westir Scottistoun. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 24 of June 1570. Witnesses, John Ingliss in Recartoun, Gilbert Dik in Kincavill, and John Wilsoun, laddirmakker in Linlithqw.

852. Discharge by William Caddar of Bogo in favour of David Young of Sevenhouss in Slamannanmure of the sum of 120 merks, being redemption of an annualrent of 12 merks, payable to the said William from half of the said David's lands of Sevenhouss, lying in the barony of Archbissat and sheriffdom of Striviling. Done at Linlithqw, on the fore-stair of William Eistoun's house, the 18 of November 1570. Witnesses, James Auld in Sevenhouss, Archibald Dunmure in Weitakir, and Dominus Archibald Fawup, chaplain.

853. Assignation by John Knollis, bailie of Linlithqw, in favour of Janet Cranstoun, his wife, of his tack of the lands of Seittreis, lying in the barony of Melville and sheriffdom of Striviling, which he holds of John Grintoun of Seittreis, and also of his tack of the lands of Maltplum, lying in the same barony, which he holds of James Grintoun of Maltplum, and also of a decree by the Lords of Council against James, Lord Ross, dated 4 February 1569/70. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 18 of January 1570/1. Witnesses, Alexander Akinheid in Strabrock, David Fyff in Westirwemies, and James Wass, son and heir apparent of James Wass, burgess.

854. Fragment of footnote (folio missing), same as No. 575.

Folios 62–3.

855. Obligation by Janet Railtoun, widow of John Bryss in Starlaw, and by James Browne, now her husband, with William Browne in Inscherig as cautioner, to deliver to Thomas Ouchiltre in Levyngstoun and John Bryss in Starlaw, factors and doers for Marion and Margaret Bryss, daughters of the late John Bryss, 10 bolls 2 firlots inland oats and 6 firlots field-land oats, "rynnand met," as bairns' part of gear; also receipt by the said Janet and her husband of the sum of 27 merks from the said factors to pay the debts of the deceased. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 6 of January 1570/1. Witnesses, William Railtoun in Starlaw, William Herone in Hauyng in Levyngstoun, Bartholomew Ouchiltre, burgess, William Bryss in Starlaw, and Patrick Fynnisoun in Cosland.

856. Obligation by William Estoun, burgess of Linlithqw, to repay to Margaret Caling, daughter of the late Agnes Donaldsoun, whom failing to John Caling, her brother, the sum of 43 merks 10 shillings and 4 pence, which he had borrowed from the said John. Done at Linlithqw, in the chamber of Charles Drummond, provost, the 1 of March 1570/1. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, provost, George Quhitheid, son and heir apparent of Philip Quhitheid of the Park of Kincavile, and John Knollis, burgh officer.

857. Assignation by Thomas Goff, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of Bartholomew Beir, burgess there, of an annualrent of 12 merks, and reversion thereof, payable from the tenement of the said Thomas, as described in No. 579, which annualrent is wadset by the said Thomas to Gavin Duncane, burgess of Linlithqw, for the sum of 100 merks. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 579.

Folios 63–4.

858. Count and Reckoning between Charles Drummond, provost, and George Red in Bogsyd, of "all maner of gudis geir in bying, selling, borrowing, lennying nolt scheip, horss, staggis, meris or ony uthir maner of gudis and geir" before the date of the instrument, and finding the said Charles resting owing to the said George the sum of 42 pounds 4 shillings Scots. Philip Quhitheid of Kincavill and William Estoun, burgess of Linlithqw, act themselves as cautioners for the said Charles. George Red binds himself, on the first half of the above sum being paid, to remove from the ground of Bogsyd, but he is to have one acre of mukkit land called the Curelawis free of all charges for this instant crop only. Done at Linlithqw, in the south side of the hall of the said provost's house, the 13 of April 1571. Witnesses, Patrick Sellar of Weltoun, William Wilsoun in Kingisfeld, and George Quhitheid, son and heir apparent of Philip Quhitheid of the Park of Kincavill.

859. Discharge by Schir George Ross, chaplain of St. Bride's altar, situated in the parish church of Linlithqw, for all the days of his lifetime, in favour of Patrick Wreith or Charlie in Kincavill, of an annualrent of 13s. 4d. payable to the said altar from the said Patrick's tenement[1] lying on the north side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of James Walkar on the east, and the lands of the late James Hammyltoun on the west and the Loch on the north. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 14 of April 1571. Witnesses, William Bell, burgess of Linlithqw, and Andrew Ker, notary public.

860. Marriage Contract between John Thomsoun in the Kirktoune of Baythcat on the one part and Margaret Johnsoun, daughter of Janet Hendirsoun,

[1] On the site of part of No. 302 High Street.

wife of James Ker in Drumcorss, on the other part. The said Janet and her husbaad bind themselves to pay and deliver to the said John Thomsoun, as tocher, half of their goods movable and immovable. The said James Ker also binds himself to instruct the said John Thomsoun and Margaret Johnsoun in all the points of his craft, called the wabster craft. The contract was signed at Linlithqw, the 14 of April 1571. Witnesses, James Hammyltoun in the Nethir Myln of Abircorne, Patrick Hammyltoun of Kincavill, James Auld in Sevenhouss, and Robert Thomsoun in Bangoir Myln.

861. Premonition by Florimond Pery, procurator for James Gib of Carribbir, to these creditors of the said James :—David Young of Sevenhouss, Patrick Walker in Badlormy, administrator for his son John Walkar, Patrick Young of Killicante, Gilbert Cammeroun of Birkinschaw, James Dik in Bankheid, Margaret Dik, his sister, and her husband John Auld in Bawmechell, James Coicheren of Braidschaw and Beatrice Coicheren, his daughter, to compear in the parish church of Linlithqw on the 2 of June next to receive payment of certain sums of money, viz., David Young for redemption of the mill and mill lands of Linstrayth, called Strayth Myln, Patrick Walkar for John Walkar for redemption of the same, Patrick Young for redemption of the lands of Killicante, Gilbert Cammeroun for redemption of the lands of Birkinschaw, James Dik, Margaret Dik and John Auld for redemption of the lands of Ovirhilhouss, James and Beatrice Cocheren for redemption of the lands of Craggingall, lying in the barony of Ogilface and sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done either personally or in their absence at the houses of the above, the 17 of April 1571. Witnesses, William Watt and David Gib, servants of the said James Gib.

Folios 65-6.

862. Premonition by James Wethirspoune of Brighouss for his mother, Elizabeth Hammyltoun, widow of Robert Wethirspoune of Brighouss, to John Knollis, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, to compear in the parish church of Linlithqw on the 2 of June next to receive payment of 200 merks in redemption of the 2 merklands of Eistir Strayth and of the 15 shilling lands of Androisyardis, lying in the barony of Ogilface and sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said John Knollis, the 18 of April 1571. Witnesses, Alexander Wethirspoune, servant of the said James, —— Levyngstoun, son and heir of the late Alexander Levyngstoun of West Quarter.

863. Obligation by Alexander Powis in Halbarnis in Abircorne, factor for Alexander[1] (*sic*) Levyngstoun of Abircorne, to pay these sums of money—to William Gentilman, burgess of Linlithqw, for straw and corn 52s. ; to David Raitt, smith, burgess, for shoeing the said John (*sic*) Levyngstoun's horses 52s. ; to Agnes Alexander for Bryson's wages, servant to the said John Levyngstoun, 30s. ; and to Janet Schaw for the said Bryson's "burdin" 25s. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 23 of May 1571. Witnesses, Henry Saltoun and David Raitt, burgesses, Walter Setoun, servant of the said Alexander (*sic*) Levyngstoun and Dominus, Robert Townis, chaplain.

864. Protest taken by Philip Quhitheid of the Park of Kincavill, procurator for Patrick Young of Killicante, for Richard Mureheid in Aldarston, tutor testamenter for Patrick Cammeroun, son and heir of the late Gilbert Cammeroun of Birkinschaw, for Patrick Walkar in Badlormie, administrator for John Walkar, his son, and for David Young of Sevenhouss, creditors of James Gib of Carribbir, narrating that they appeared in the

[1] Alexander should be John.

choir of the parish church of Linithqw, in terms of the premonition as in No. 861, but that the said James Gib failed to appear either in person or by deputy to pay the redemption moneys to them. Done at Linlithqw, in the parish church, the 2 of June 1571. Witnesses, William Estoun, burgess, William Thomsoun of Pardovin, Richard Bell there, Dominus Robert Thownis, chaplain, Andrew Andirsoun, burgh officer, and Andrew Lamme, captain of the Castle or Palace of Linlithqw.

865. Obligation by David Young of Sevenhouss to pay to James Young, baker and indweller in Edinburgh, the sum of £6, being three terms' arrears of annualrent. Done at Linlithqw, in the dwelling-place of Sir James Hammyltoun of Crawfurdjohn, the 9 of June 1571. Witnesses, William Thomsoun of Pardovin, Allan Wauch of Morwinsydhill, Patrick Young in Killicante, and John Inglis, messenger.

Folios 66–7.

866. Discharge by Alexander Roust, mason, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of George Roust, his apprentice, of his apprenticeship, with these reservations :— 1. The said George Roust shall work with his master at the work at the house of Archibald Bruss of Polfoulis till the completion thereof, receiving "meat, drink and bedding"; 2. Thereafter he shall serve his master for two years, receiving yearly "8 merks, meat, drink and bedding"; 3. Thereafter he shall serve the said Alexander Roust before any other mason, receiving such wage as he would receive from any other master. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said Alexander Roust, the 29 of July 1571. Witnesses, Andrew Loverans, burgess, Philip Browne, mason, and John Steven, servant of the said Alexander Roust. Marked *Allocatur.*

867. Discharge by William Allan, servant and procurator for Robert Carnecorss of Comslie, in favour of Robert Bertilmo in Redheuch for the sum of £7, and of David Alexander there for the sum of £6, being part payment of the Whitsunday mails of Redheuch. Done at Linlithqw, on the east side of the market cross, at the request of William Bertilmo, son of the said Robert, the 5 of August 1571. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, provost, William Knollis, bailie, Philip Quhitheid of the Park of Kincavill, George Quhitheid, his son and heir apparent, William Estoun and Alexander Ka, burgesses, Henry Saltoun and George Townis, burgh officers.

868. Intimation by Schir John Beir, chaplain, procurator for John Foulis, writer, Edinburgh, to John Glen, maltman, burgess of Linlithqw, and Elizabeth Cadder, his wife, of the assignation to the said John Foulis by John Foulis, burgess of Linlithqw, and Elizabeth Hammyltoun, his wife, of the reversion of a wadset held by the said John Glen over the fore-tenement[1] of the said John Foulis, Linlithqw. Done at Linlithqw, in the house[2] of the said John Glen, the 11 of August 1571. Witnesses, John Ross, son and heir of Robert Ross, burgess of Linlithqw, and John Atkin in Torthravin.

Folios 67–8.

869. Renunciation by John Knollis, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, in favour of John Grintoun of Seittreis, of an assignation, under reversion, to him by the said John Grintoun, of the lands of Seittries, lying in the territory of Morwinsyde and barony of Melvile and sheriffdom of Striviling. The assignation is dated at Linlithqw, in the house of William Knollis, bailie, the 16 of March 1570/1. Witnesses, William Knollis, bailie of Linlithqw,

[1] On the site of Nos. 246 248 High Street.
[2] On the site of Nos. 276 278 High Street.

Thomas Watson or Kellis, burgess of Linlithqw, and Thomas Johnsoun, indweller there. The renunciation is dated at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 9 of September 1571. Witnesses, William Knollis, bailie of Linlithqw, John Ross in North Mains of Torthraven, and Robert Kilmane, burgess of Linlithqw.

870. Resignation by John Mureheid, elder, in the Newlandis near Falkirk, and Isabella Scott, his wife, in favour of his son John Mureheid, younger, of his right, title and kindness to the lands of Newlandis, lying in the barony of West Kerss and sheriffdom of Striviling. The said John Mureheid, younger, obliges him to assign to his parents 1 acre mukkit land and 2 acres field land and grass for 2 cows and their followers, to labour the 2 acres, to build them a house, and to dike in a yard. But in the event of the death of one of his parents he is to assign 1 acre mukkit land and 1 acre field land. Done at Linlithqw, in the house[1] of Thomas Glen,[2] burgess, the 11 of September 1571. Witnesses, William Watt in Abbatis Grange, John Glen in Wuravin, Alexander Suerd in West Kerss, Andrew Johnsoun and John Gilmour there, and Thomas Glen, burgess of Linlithqw.

871. Protest by the creditors of James Gib of Carribbir, as in No. 864, narrating that James Wethirspune of Brighous, alleged assignee of the said James Gib, failed to appear in person or by deputy in the parish church of Linlithqw to make payments in redemption of bonds, where the said creditors had compeared under premonition. Done in the parish church of Linlithqw, the 10 of November 1571. Witnesses, James Craffurd, son of the late Archibald Crauffurd of Hanyng, William Thomsoun of Pardovin, and Archibald Cuthbertson and David Powak, burgesses.

Folios 68-9.

872. Protest by Mr. Andrew Grey, rector of Kellis, narrating that Robert Ross, burgess of Linlithqw, failed to appear in person or by deputy in the parish church of Linlithqw to make payment to him in redemption of the mill and mill-lands of Prestoun. The said Mr. Andrew had compeared under premonition. Done in the said parish church, the 10 of November 1571, after sunset. Witnesses, Richard Mureheid in Aldirstoun in Caddarmure, Patrick Young in Culicante, David Young in Sevenhouss, James Dik in Bankheid, Patrick Walkar in Badlormy, and Dominus George Ross, chaplain.

873. Tack for 5 years granted by John Jame in Ouchiltre to John Frame in Lany of 4 rigs of land lying on the south of the Standandstain in the Mains of Ouchiltree, in the parish of Linlithqw and sheriffdom of Striviling (*sic*), with house and garden, and grass for 2 cows and their followers, at a yearly rent of £6. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 23 of March 1571/2. Witnesses, James Uthoun in Ouchiltre, Alexander Moubra in Carriddin and Robert Hutoun in Ouchiltre.

874. Marriage Contract between John Hammyltoun in Barrestoun, son of the late Archibald Hammyltoun in Caudor, and Janet Mude, servant of William Levyngstoun in Inglismauchane, and mutual agreement by the predeceaser to leave all goods and geir to the survivor. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 14 of April 1572. Witnesses, Robert Mak and John Neilsoun, elder, burgesses of Linlithqw, and Robert Levyngstoun, son of the said William Levyngstoun.

Folios 69-70.

875. Renunciation by James Grintoun in Bowhouss in favour of Thomas Duncane there, of his right, title and kindness to a piece of land called

[1] On the site of 237-239 High Street.
[2] He was one of the burgh officers.

the Ovirquartir of Gilandirrisland, held by Thomas Levyngstoun of Hanyng, and lying in the barony of Manwell and sheriffdom of Striviling. Adam Warden, tenant of the land, is to remain in possession till Martinmas 1575, and the said James Grintoun is to pay the teind. Further, renunciation by the said Thomas Duncane in favour of the said James Grintoun of his right, title and kindness to a half rig of land lying in Bowhouss in the barony foresaid. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 14 of June 1572. Witnesses, John Levyngstoun of Prestoun, James Crauffurd, son and heir apparent of William Crauffurd in Gompstoun, William Grintoun, son of the said James, and Archibald Fawup, chaplain.

876. Disposition by Dominus Thomas Kent, chaplain, son of the late George Kent, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of Bartholomew Beir, burgess there, of his tenement[1] of land lying on the north side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of the late George Gray on the east, the Loch on the north, and the lands of Richard Flemyng on the west, for the sum of 105 merks, with one shirt of 3½ ells of cloth, and 6 quarters of blue cloth for one pair of hose. The said Bartholomew pays a silver testane, extending to 5 shillings Scots, and a fourpenny plack in part payment. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of John Knollis, burgh sergeant, the 17 of June 1572. Witnesses, the said John Knollis, Alexander Dave, son of the late Alexander Dave in Manwell, Nicol Crauffurd, brother german of Patrick Crauffurd in Manwell.

Folios 70–1.

877. Registration for James Ker in Drumcorss of a discharge granted in favour of him and Janet Hendirsoun, his wife, by John Thomsoun in the Kirktoun of Baythcat, and now in Drumcorss, and Margaret Johnsoun, his wife, for these tocher goods :—1 cow, 1 calf, 8 old sheep, 8 lambs, 2 going linen looms, a quantity of corn, with the half of a wool loom. The discharge and the registration are dated at Linlithqw, 29 of June 1572. Witnesses, John Urye in Linlithqw, James Quhyt in Portarschyde, Schir Archibald Fawup, chaplain, and Thomas Johnsoun, notary public.

878. Mutual Discharge of Marriage Contract between David Child in Braidlaw and Marion Johnsoun in Dechmont, of date at Linlithqw, the 3 of August 1572. Witnesses, David Johnsoun in Braidlaw, John Red, burgess of Linlithqw, and Thomas Ingliss in Hillhouss.

Discharge dated at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 9 of August 1572. Witnesses, Luke Loich in Ouchiltre, Thomas Ingliss in Hillhouss, and Dominus Archibald Fawup, chaplain.

879. Renunciation by John Hoigis, in the Half Mains of Houston, lying in the barony of Strabrock and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, and Elizabeth Blakwod, his wife, in favour of their son Robert Hoigis, of his right, title and kindness to the third rig of the said Half Mains. The said Robert is to pay the mails of the said third rig. The said John also binds him to renounce and overgive in favour of his said son the said Half Mains at the term of Martinmas 1573, and the son binds him not to marry without the advice and tolerance of his father and mother. Should the son break this obligation, the Half Mains is to return to his father. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 11 of October 1572. Witnesses, John Peris, burgess of Linlithqw, Matthew Robisoun in Ouchiltre, and John Gledstanis in Sauchtoun.

Folios 71–2.

880. Discharge by Robert Dawyell and Marion Scott, his wife, in favour of Patrick Crauffurd in Manwell Myln, of the sum of 45 merks with interest

[1] On the site of 138-140 High Street.

to date. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 6 of December 1572. Witnesses, John Huchoun in Manwell, John Scott, son of George Scott there, George Scott there, and Domini Robert Thownis and Archibald Fawup, chaplains.

881. Discharge by Patrick Thomsoun in Manerstoun in favour of Archibald Cleghorne, burgess of Linlithqw, and Margaret Loverance, his wife, of the sum of 23 merks 8 shillings, being the mails for 3 years of 2 acres of land besouth the burgh of Linlithqw, which formerly belonged to the late John Hammyltoun, burgess of Edinburgh; with warrandice from suit for the said rent by others, especially Alexander Stewart, captain in Blakness, and Gilbert Dik, burgess of Edinburgh. Done at Linlithqw, the 21 of December 1572. Witnesses, John Ingliss, messenger, and Stephen Fyndelay, burgesses, and Andrew Gibbisone, brother german of John Gibbisone, elder, burgess.

882. Renunciation by James Denis, son of the late William Denis in the Wairdlaw, in favour of William Denis, son of the late Patrick Denis in Lochend of Torthraven, of his right, title and kindness to the steading of the said Lochend, lying in the barony of Melvile and sheriffdom of Linlithqw (*sic*). Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 3 of January 1572/3. Witnesses, William Denis in Bynnemyln, Robert Kilmane, burgess of Linlithqw, and Robert Caldame, son of John Caldame in Braidlaw.

883. (*Fragment: folios missing.*) Licence by Robert Levyngstoun of Braidlaw to his son John Levyngstoun of Prestoun to occupy and use the chamber belonging to the chaplain of the altar of St. Antony, situated in the parish church of Linlithqw, and lying at the north end of the Tolbooth. Dated the 18 of January 1572/3.

Folio 73.

884. Assignation by James Wethirspoune of Brighouss in favour of his mother, Elizabeth Hammyltoun, widow of Robert Wethirspoune of Brighouss, of all his goods and geir, movable and immovable, and of his possessions, tacks and teinds of Kincardinonele. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 27 of March 1573. Witnesses, John Wethirspoune, William Suddirland, Alexander Lawdir and Alexander Wethirspoune, servants of the said James, and William Levyngstoun of Medill Quarter.

885. Assignation by Mr. Alexander Hammyltoun, vicar of Carriddin, in favour of his good friends Henry Touch and Elizabeth Hammyltoun, of these "inspraich goods" in the said Mr. Alexander's chamber in Linlithqw and in the said Henry's house there, viz., "2 comptouris, 3 stand beddis, 1 fedder bed, with schetis, blankettis, coverenis, coddis, 1 Flanderis schryne, 1 small kist, 1 yrne chymnay, 2 chyris." Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 14 of April 1573. Witnesses, Aristotle Cuthbertsoun, and John Scott, chapman.

886. Cautionry by John Gluffar and William Park, younger, burgesses of Linlithqw, for William Bertilmo, elder, of Caldcottis in favour of Robert Makally for the sum of 100 merks, with relief by the said William Bertilmo in favour of the said cautioners: also relief by William Bertilmo, younger, of Calcottis, in favour of the said cautioners and discharge of William Estoun, burgess of Linlithqw, as cautioner for the said William Bertilmo, elder, or William Bertilmo, younger, to the said Robert Makally. Cautionry acted in presence of Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw. Done at Linlithqw, in the easter room of Nicol Thownis, notary public, the 19 of May 1573. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, provost, John Gluffar, William Park, younger, Richard Baldirstoun, Henry Saltoun and George Townis, burgesses.

Folios 73–74.

887. Discharge by Andrew Spade in the Crage of Dundas in favour of the heirs of the late Robert Alexander of the sum of 110 merks, being the tocher of Marion Alexander, daughter of the said late Robert. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 16 of May 1573. Witnesses, William Knollis, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, John Ingliss in Litill Saltcottis, and Dominus Archibald Fawup, chaplain.

888. Obligation by James Alexander and his cautioner John Brock in Clappartoun, who renounce their own jurisdiction and submit to the jurisdiction of the burgh of Linlithqw, to pay to Andrew Spade in the Cragis of Dundas the sum of £7. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 887.

889. Assignation by James Wethirspoune of Brighouss in favour of his mother, Elizabeth Hammyltoun, as in No. 884. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said Elizabeth, the 20 of June 1573. Witnesses, Alexander Wethirspoune, Alexander Lauder and George Borthwyk, servants of the said James Wethirspoune.

Folios 74–5.

890. Intimation by Elizabeth Hammyltoun of the assignation in No. 889 to Robert Wethirspoune, parson of Kincardin. Intimation made under form of instrument under the sign and subscription of the notary, the 21 of June 1573. Witnesses as in No. 889, with the addition of John Wethirspoun, also a servant.

891. Obligation by David Herring, living be-east the Kirk of Baythcat, in favour of James Pollart of Coistoun, to relieve him of his law-surety to Gavin Ramsay, messenger, at the instance of David Reuile, tailor. Done at Linlithqw, on the High Street, the 1 of July 1573. Witnesses, Walter Pollart in Cauldlaw, Archibald Cleghorne, burgess of Linlithqw, and William Wyiss, his servant.

892. Assignation by William Burne, son of the late William Burne in the Hill, in favour of Barbara Lawsoun, daughter of the late John Lawsone, sometime servitor of King James V., of the sum of 100 merks lying upon the lands of Outerstoun in the parish of Dagate, occupied by Walter Leislie. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 4 of September 1573. Witnesses, Henry Saltoun, burgess of Linlithqw, William Grinlaw in Redheuch and Thomas Grynlaw.

893. Discharge by Alexander Roust, mason, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of James Hammyltoun in Abircorne Myln, of the sum of 21 shillings, being the price of certain "rabaidis stanes" hewn by the said Alexander and his servants in the Castle of Abircorne. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said Alexander, the 22 of September 1573. Witnesses, George Quhyteheid, son and heir apparent of Philip Quhyteheid of the Park of Kincavill, William Bertilmo, younger, son and heir apparent of William Bertilmo of Cauldcottis, and George Hammyltoun, son and heir apparent of the said James Hammyltoun of Bormy.

Folio 76.

894. Obligation by Robert Brysone in North Bracanrig in favour of David Dundas, servant of Dame Jean Hammyltoun, Lady Heglintoun, never to seek from the Earl of Heglintoun an allowance of any goods and geir poinded and taken from him at the instance of the said Dame Jean, except what she shall give him "in ticket." Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 26 of September 1573. Witnesses, Andrew Clyde in North Bracanrig, James Mureheid in Linlithqw, and William Knollis, son of William Knollis, bailie.

895. Sale by David Dundas, servant of Dame Jean Hammyltoun, to Andrew Clyde in North Bracanrig of 2 cows, which formerly belonged to James Mure there, for the sum of £8, the price to be paid by the 7 of October next, and Dundas gave Clyde a £3 piece of gold as arles, which sum Clyde was to tint if he failed to make due payment. Clyde also acknowledges to have borrowed 13s. 4d. from Dundas. Place and date as in No. 894. Witnesses, James Mureheid in Lauchup, Robert Brysone in North Bracanrig, and William Knollis, as in No. 894.

896. Protest after demand by Alexander Gilmure in Prestoun from John Ingliss, messenger, of a copy of a letter of charge served on him by the said John at the instance of Robert Ross, and after refusal of delivery by the said John. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said John Ingliss, the 29 of September 1573. Witnesses, Thomas Hart, servant of Dame Janet Creichtoun, Lady Recartoun, Archibald Cleghorne and Thomas Kent, burgesses.

Folios 76–7.

897. Resignation *ad perpetuam remanentiam* by John Knollis, burgess of Linlithqw, in the hands of John Grintoun of Settries, his immediate superior, in favour of James, Lord Ross of Hakkat and Melvile, of the half of an eighteenth part of the lands of Settries, lying in the territory of Morwinsyde, barony of Melvile and sheriffdom of Striviling. Done at Linlithqw, in the stack-yard of the said John Knollis, the 7 of October 1573. Witnesses, William Hulde, burgess of Linlithqw, William Clyde, son of John Clyde in Bonitoun, and James Ross, weaver.

898. Resignation *ad perpetuam remanentiam* by Robert Auld in Bawmechell in Slamannan Mure, in the hands of John Grintoun of Settries, his immediate superior, in favour of James, Lord Ross of Hakkat and Melvile, of the half of an eighteenth part of the lands of Settries as in No. 897. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 17 of October 1573. Witnesses, Robert Bellentyne in Parkend, Thomas Gardnar in Watterstoun, Thomas Grintoun in the Nuk of Morwinsyde, Robert Red in Glenisplace there, and John Gray, servant of John Ross in Torthraven.

899. Warrandice by James Wethirspoune of Brighous in favour of Robert Bellentyne in Parkend, Alexander Johnsoun in Litill Saltcottis and Archibald Cuthbart, tenants of the town of Redding, to keep them skaithless of their teind sheaves of the year 1572. Done at Linlithqw, in the hall of the said James's house, the 21 of November 1573. Witnesses, Robert Wethirspoune, rector of Kincardinonele, Alexander Laudar, servant of the said James, Robert Hart, James Brisoun and John Hart in Redding.

Folios 77–8.

900. Obligation by Schir George Gray, Chancellor of the Chapel Royal of Striviling, to pay to Euphemia Gibsoun the sum of £60. Cautioner for payment, John Forrest, burgess of Linlithqw, with relief against the obligant. Also obligation by the said Euphemia to discharge, on payment of the said sum, the said Schir George of an act in her favour in the court books of Striviling for £100, of date the 2 of May 1573. Done at Linlithqw, in the said John Forrest's house, the 1 of January 1573/4. Witnesses, George Ross, Robert Makalling, William Knollis, bailie of Linlithqw, John Knollis, burgh officer, and John Makcaddame, burgess of Edinburgh.

901. Assignation by James Wethirspune of Brighous in favour of James Wethirspune, his son and heir apparent, of all his goods and geir, his teinds of Kincardinonele, his reversion of the lands of Brighous,

Weitakir, Androsyardis, Strayth, Litill Saltcottis, Flass, and his two lodgings or tenements in the burgh of Linlithqw. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 27 of March 1573 (*sic*). Witnesses, Alexander Wethirspoune, servant of the said James (elder), William Levyngstoun of Midill Quarter, Alexander Lauder and John Wethirspoune.

902. Requisition by Patrick Schaw in Carribber to John Schaw, son of George Schaw in the Hoilhouss, now living in Clerkstoun, to come to the Mains of Sauquhy to receive certain seed corn, beir and peas, under contract between the said George and John Schaw, father of the said Patrick. Done at Linlithqw, on the south side of the Market Cross, the 13 of March 1573/4. Witnesses, Richard Loverance, messenger, Adam Schaw in Canteiscraggis, and James Schaw in Paikis Hoile.

Folio 79.

903. Warrandice by Dame Barbara Hammyltoun, Lady Fleming, widow of James, Lord Fleming, in favour of John Scott in Falkirk and Marion Alexander, his wife, of a 7 years' tack of the half lands of Thornyhill, lying in the barony of Authirmony and sheriffdom of Striviling, which they hold of James Douglass in Authirmony, and obligation by her to continue them in occupancy during their lifetimes after the expiry of the tack on payment of the usual mails and grassum, or else to pay to them £20 on the ish of their tack. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of James Robisoun, burgess, the 24 of March 1573/4. Witnesses, Andrew Muryell in Mummeralis, Thomas Mylne, son of Andrew Myln, burgess, Henry Coiheren and Duncan Baxstair, burgesses.

904. Renunciation by Alexander Gib, son of the late David Gib in Barrestoun, in favour of Alexander Gib in Barrestounness, of his right, title, favour, kindness and possession of the 27s. 8d. lands of Ovir Kynnele, presently occupied by Elizabeth Gib. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 2 of August 1574. Witnesses, Thomas Duncane, Robert Alisoun, and Thomas Glen, burgesses of Linlithqw, and John Glen, son of the late Alexander Glen in Recartoun.

905. Renunciation by Cristen Thomsoun, widow of Thomas Scott in Grugfute, in favour of William Bertilmo, son of the late Robert Bertilmo of Redheuch, of her late husband's tack of a part of Grugfute, for the sum of 80 merks to be paid to her for herself and her children. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of Charles Drummond, provost, the 22 of August 1574. Witnesses, the said provost, Patrick Sellar, bailie, and Thomas Mak, burgess of Linlithqw.

906. Obligation by Agnes Mechelsoun, wife of William Bertilmo, younger of Cauldcottis, in favour of Alexander Mechelsoun, her father, and of James Hammyltoun of Wilcokkisholme, her mother's brother, not to consent to any sale, wadset or let of any lands in which she is infeft without their consent. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the —— 1574. Witnesses, Archibald Cleghorne, burgess, Peter Hammyltoune, minister of Kynneile, and William Bryss, burgess.

Folios 79–80.

907. Obligation by John Young in Auldcaithe to pay to Gavin Hammyltoun, brother german of Mungo Hammyltoun of Humbe, the sum of £27 Scots, and consent to its registration in the sheriff-court books of Linlithqw by Nicol Thownis, sheriff-clerk. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 15 of November 1574. Witnesses, William Caling, burgess, Domini Robert Thownis and Archibald Fawup, chaplains, Thomas Wilsoun, servant of the said John Young, and James Eldar or Gardinar in the King's Peel of Linlithqw.

908. Obligation by William Locht in Ouchiltre to pay to Archibald Cleghorne, burgess of Linlithqw, and Margaret Loverance, his wife, the sum of £7 : 8s., being balance of a debt of £10 : 8s. which he owes to them for tavern bills. Done at Linlithqw, in the house[1] of the said Archibald, the 16 of January 1574/5. Witnesses, David Davisoun in Pardovine and Luke Locht in Ouchiltre.

909. Obligation by James Speir, eldest son of the late Alexander Speir in Drumcorss and of the late Janet Quhyt, his wife, to pay to his brother Patrick Speir and to his sister Elizabeth Speir the sum of £20 each, as bairns' part of gear, and also to maintain and educate during their minority his brother John Speir and his sister Helen Speir, to the satisfaction of Michael Quhyt in Portarsyd, brother of the said Janet, John Fyndelay, Robert Warden and Peter Speir in Drumcorss, and in the event of complaint by the minors at once to pay them their bairns' part of gear, and also to deliver two sheep to each of his brothers and sisters. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 6 of February 1574/5. Witnesses, the said Michael Quhyt and John Fyndelay, and Alexander Thomsoun in Grugfutt.

Folios 80–1.

910. Assignation by George Tod, son of late George Tod in Houstoun, in favour of Alexander Laudir in Ovir Gogar and David Patersoun in Houstoun of all goods and gear which belonged to the late William Tod, his brother. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 3 of March 1574/5. Witnesses, James Levyngstoun, son and heir apparent of Robert Levyngstoun of Medill Bynnyng, and David Johnsoun and John Caldame in Myddill Bynnyng.

911. Assignation by Euphemia Glen, daughter of the late John Glen in Ouchiltre, in favour of Patrick Carfyne in Hillhouss, of all her goods and gear. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 9 of April 1575. Witnesses, John Borthik, son of the late John Borthik in Cattilstoun, miller, James Patersoun, Patrick Urie, Thomas Mak and Mungo Gibbisoun, burgesses of Linlithqw, and James Cunyng, servant of Thomas Mak.

912. Discharge by John Hoige in Stankcottis in favour of John Steill in Houstoun, of the sum of 10 merks as acted in the sheriff court books of Linlithqw. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 14 of April 1575. Witnesses, William Knollis, bailie of Linlithqw, George Forsyth in Houstoun, and Henry Stewart, burgess of Linlithqw.

Folios 81–2.

913. Contract of service between John Thomsoun in Drumcorss and Margaret Johnsoun, his wife, on the one part, and James Ker in Cragefynne, weaver, and Janet Hendirsoun, his wife, on the other part, whereby the said John and his wife bind themselves to be servants for life to the said James and his wife, to live in the household with them and to hand over to them all their goods and gear, and whereby the said James and his wife bind themselves to maintain the said John, his wife and children, in sickness and health, in meat, drink, clothing and other necessaries, and on the decease of the said James and his wife the half of their goods shall come to the said John and his wife. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 3 of May 1575. Witnesses, Andrew Warden in Drumcorss and John Alisoun and Patrick Urie, burgesses of Linlithqw.

[1] The tavern was situated next door to the notary's chamber. The proprietor and his son were frequent witnesses.

914. Renunciation by Robert Donaldsoun in the Waterheid of Lenye, brother of the late Agnes Donaldsoun, wife of Simon Caling, burgess of Linlithqw, and mother of Margaret Caling, in favour of John Caling, flesher, burgess of Linlithqw, half brother of the said Margaret, of his share of the curatory of the said Margaret. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 9 of May 1575. Witnesses, Andrew Stewart in Lynne, servant of Sir James Hammyltoun of Crawfurdjohne, William Caling, messenger, and John Knollis, burgh officer.

915. Discharge by John Burne, husband of Marion Browne, in favour of Christopher Browne, her brother, of his wife's tocher. Done in the house of the said John Burne, the 27 of May 1575. Witnesses, David Levyngstoun in Abbotis Grange, John Kincaid there, Malcolm Ray, John Davie, Patrick Brysoun, Duncan Browne in Ledeis Myln, and Thomas Tailyour.

916. Offer by Walter Hammyltoun, burgess of Linlithqw, and servitor of Dame Barbara Hammyltoun, Lady Flemyng, to pay to John Forrest, provost of Linlithqw, the sum of £10 for redemption of my lady's gold bracelet pledged to the provost for that sum. The provost alleged that the bracelet was in Edinburgh, and refused payment till he should return from Edinburgh. Done at Linlithqw, in the said provost's house, the 18 of June 1575. Witnesses, James Wilsoun, son and heir of Luke Wilsoun, burgess of Edinburgh, and John Hammyltoun, burgess of Linlithqw.

Folios 82-3.

917. Acknowledgment by William Locht in Ouchiltre to Archibald Cleghorne, burgess of Linlithqw, and Janet Loverance, his wife, of his debt as in No. 908, and also of a further sum of £3 : 12 : 4, incurred since. Done at Linlithqw, in the said Archibald's house, the 10 of July 1575. Witnesses, Arthur Browne, David Davisoun in Pardovine, and William Cleghorne, son and heir apparent of the said Archibald.

918. Assignation by Thomas Andirsoun in Duntervy in favour of William Fese in Brownelawis of all right, title and kindness to a piece of land, lying in the territory of Brownelawis and barony of Abircorne, which James Dundas of Newlistoun holds of James, Lord St. John of Torphiching. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 22 of July 1575. Witnesses, Archibald Cleghorne and Andrew Loverance, burgesses of Linlithqw, and William Cleghorne, as in No. 917.

919. Acknowledgment by William Locht in Ouchiltre to Archibald Cleghorne and Margaret Loverance, his wife, of his debt for borrowed money, dinners, suppers and lawings as in Nos. 908 and 917, with additions to date, amounting in all to £11 : 8s. Done at Linlithqw, in the said Archibald's house, the 11 of September 1575. Witnesses, James Davisoun, burgess, and John Boichannan, servant of Henry Drummond of Recartoun.

920. Premonition by Patrick Redding, son and heir of the late Robert Redding, burgess of Linlithqw, to James Wauch, burgess there, to appear in the parish church of Linlithqw on the 10 of November following to receive payment of 22 merks in redemption of his tenement[1] lying in the burgh of Linlithqw, on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of the late Patrick Glen on the east, the lands of Andrew Falconer on the west, and the loch on the north. Done at Linlithqw, at the booth of the said James Wauch, the 26 of September 1575. Witnesses, John Glen, John Peris, William Mayne, Allan Fostar, and John Knollis, burgh officer, burgesses.

[1] On the site of Nos. 280-284 High Street

Folios 83–4.

921. Premonition by James Wethirspoune of Brighouss, burgess of Linlithqw, to John Knollis, burgess there, to appear in the parish church of Linlithqw on the 10 of November following to receive payment of 200 merks in redemption of the lands of Eastir Strayth and Androwisyardis, lying in the barony of Ogilface and sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said John Knollis, the 27 of September 1575. Witnesses, Alexander Wethirspoune, servant of the said James, and James Patersoun, cutler, burgess.

922. Bond granted by James Auld in Bawmechell to Nicol Ranken of Bawmechell for the sum of 600 merks, interest at 6 per cent., and obligation by him to infeft the said Nicol in half the lands of Bawmechell. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 4 of October 1575. Witnesses, Robert Rankin in Mydillrig, John Auld in Bawmechell, and John Bryss, burgess of Linlithqw.

923. Discharge by James Hespleyne, husband of Helen Scott, daughter of the late George Scott in Manuell, in favour of Janet Flynt, widow of the said George Scott, of certain tocher goods, valued by John Schaw in Kronarland, Thomas Kessane in the Neuk, John Merschell in the Quhyt Corss, and Patrick Huchioune in Myirheid: viz. 9 ewes, 6 hoggs, priced at 17 merks; 11 ells hardin, 9 ells linen, in new-made sheets, and 4 ells blanket-cloth, and 8 ells blanket-cloth to be a double blanket; 1 russet cloak, 1 double-lined bed with white; 1 sword, 1 buckler, priced at 13 merks; 1 press awmry, 1 iron chimney, 1 pair wool combs, 1 sack of twill, priced at 8 merks; 1 brass chandelier, 2 pewter plates, priced at 2 merks; Total 40 merks. Done at the house of the said Janet Flynt, the 19 of October 1575. Witnesses, the valuators.

Folios 84–5.

924. Marriage Contract between Alexander Auld, brother of Patrick Auld in Torbane, on the one part, and Janet Quhyt, sister of John Quhyt in Quhitburne Mylne, on the other part. The said Alexander binds himself to pay £10 to his master ——— on entry to the said Janet's steading. In case the wife predeceases the husband, her children, Thomas Nemo or any of his brothers, by her first marriage with James Nemo, if still minors, shall not labour and manure the steading, but this is to be done at the sight of friends. Should the said Alexander Auld pay prentice-fees for any of the children of the first marriage, these payments are to be charged against their share of the kindness of the steading, and the children are not to be allowed to enter to the steading till these payments and the said payment of £10 are repaid to the said Alexander. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 22 of October 1575. Witnesses, Patrick Auld, burgess of Linlithqw, Henry Auld, his son and heir apparent, and William Johnsoun in Mekill Ouchiltre.

925. Discharge by Allan Joffra, son and heir of the late William Joffra, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of Margaret Mureheid, widow of David Mure or Smyth, and of David Mure or Smyth, his son and heir, of the sum of 20 merks, under an obligation by the late David Mure or Smyth in favour of the late William Joffra, drawn up by the late Walter Mure, notary public. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of Alexander Roust, the 7 of November 1575. Witnesses, the said Alexander Roust and Allan Martyne, burgesses of Linlithqw.

Folios 85–6.

926. Tack for 13 years granted by Alexander Rannald and Elizabeth Hammyltoun, his wife, in favour of William Moubra in Strabrock and Helen

Cunyghame, his wife, of one rig lying at the east end of Estir Strabrock in Elizabeth Gudlaid's maling, with entry at Whitsunday 1576. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 21 of December 1575. Witnesses, Archibald Cleghorne, burgess of Linlithqw, William Cleghorne, his son and heir apparent, and Archibald Cleghorne, his servant.

927. Obligation by Thomas Keir, eldest son of Patrick Keir in Bonitoun and Agnes Gilmure, his wife, both now deceased, to pay to his brothers and sisters, Matthew, Patrick, Janet, Elizabeth and Agnes Keir (of whom Elizabeth and Agnes are minors) the sum of £40 Scots each, on his entering to his late father's rooms and steading in Bonitoun, with all goods movable and immovable, and further obligation to maintain the minors during their minority. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 15 of January 1575/6. Witnesses, Matthew Keir, burgess of Linlithqw, Alexander Keir, brother of the said late Patrick Keir, Alexander and Thomas Gilmure, brothers of the said late Agnes Gilmure, and John Hill, officer of the parish of Kirklistoun.

Folios 86–7.

928. Discharge by Henry Clyde, son and heir of the late John Clyde in Bonitoun, in favour of Robert Clyde, his brother german, of the sum of £10 Scots, being part payment of the sum of £15, for his late father's oxgang of Bonitoun. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 24 of January 1575/6. Witnesses, Alexander Roust, burgess of Linlithqw, Henry Keir in Bonitoun, and William Clyde, brother german of the said Robert and Henry Clyde.

929. Assignation by Henry Clyde in favour of his brother William Clyde, both as in No. 928, of the sum of £5, remaining unpaid to him by his brother Robert Clyde. Place and date as in No. 928. Witnesses, Alexander Roust, Henry Keir and Robert Clyde, as in No. 928.

930. Discharge by Thomas Hart in favour of Robert Bynne, both burgesses of Linlithqw, of 7 merks 20 pence, being the price of one boll of seed beir. Done at Linlithqw, in Archibald Cleghorne's house, the 22 of February 1575/6. Witnesses, the said Archibald and his eldest son, William Cleghorne.

931. Obligation by William Loch in Ouchiltre to pay to Archibald Cleghorne, burgess of Linlithqw, and Margaret Loverance, his wife, the sum of 30s. 4d., for dinners, suppers, lawings and borrowed money from the 11 of September 1575 to date. Done at Linlithqw, in the said Archibald's house, the 18 of March 1575/6. Witnesses, Robert Bynne, burgess of Linlithqw, James Bell, servant of Margaret Uthoun, James Atkin in Ouchiltre, and Archibald Cleghorne, servant of the said Archibald.

Folios 87–8.

932. Sale by Gilbert Boid, burgess of Linlithqw, to his son and heir apparent Robert Boid, of these goods and gear :—1 meit amre, 1 meit burd, 1 irne chymnay, 1 brewing caldroun of coppir, 1 furnest feddir bed, 1 brasyn pott, 1 pane, 1 quart stope of peuder, 1 pynt stope of peuder, 4 peuder platis, 4 peuder turnschouris. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 24 of March 1575/6. Witnesses, Gavin Browne in Didistoun in Abircorne, James Cunyghame in Newtoun in Abircorne, Robert Rechart in Duntervy in Abircorne, and Henry Saltoun, burgess.

933. Premonition by James Hammyltoun of Kincavill to William Bertilmo, son of William Bertilmo of Cauldcottis, to compear in the parish church of Linlithqw on the 9 of June following to receive payment of money in redemption of the 20 shilling-lands of Grugfutt. Done at Linlithqw, at

the east side of the Market Cross, the 24 of March 1575/6. Witnesses, Philip Quhitheid of Park of Kincavill, William Meldrum in Blakness, and George Gray, miller of Levyngstoun Myln.

934. Renunciation by William Lyndsay in favour of Robert Burne in Clerkstoun, of all right, title and kindness in and to the lands of Burne Brae, lying within the bounds of the lands of Hill in the barony of Abbotskerss and sheriffdom of Striviling. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 28 of March 1576. Witnesses, Michael Gibbisoun and Robert Kilmane, burgesses of Linlithqw, and Andrew Gibbisoun, brother german of John Gibbisoun, burgess.

935. Assignation by John Hammyltoun, or Lang John, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of Christian Cairns, his servant, of the crop for 1576 of an acre of land which he holds of Arthur Hammyltoun in Ness, and also the teind sheaves for 1576 of the lands of Hiltlie, in respect that he was "awand to the said Cristane Carnis his serwand forsaid hir fee for hir service the space of sax yeris bigane, and thairfor becaus he hes na money nor silvir nor uthir effaris to satisfie hir with, thairfor he beand agit and seiklie." Done at Linlithqw, in the said John's house, the 11 of April 1576. Witnesses, Mr. James Browne, formerly Rector of Kirknewtoun, William Touris, wright, Stephen Fyndelay and Robert Bertilmo, burgesses, and Mr. Alexander Coile, notary public.

936. Renunciation by James Mutar in Kynnele in favour of William Dobe in Kynnele of his right, kindness and favour to a quarter of Mutar's croft on the north of the town of Kynnele. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 22 of April 1576. Witnesses, Matthew Keir, burgess of Linlithqw, Michael Quhyt in Portarsyd, and Thomas Reule, son of Robert Reule, burgess.

937. Renunciation by Robert Duncane, son of the late James Duncane in Castellhill, in favour of Patrick Walkar in Badlormy of his right, kindness and favour to a quarter of the Ovirtowne of Bawbarde or Castellhill, lying in the parish of Baythcat and sheriffdom of Renfrew, formerly occupied by the late William Duncane, his grandfather, and by the late James Duncane, his father, and now by the said Patrick Walkar. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 26 of May 1576. Witnesses, Peter Polwart of Hildirstoun, John Estoun of Scottinflat in Torphiching, and Richard Loverance, messenger.

938. Obligation by Allan Raltoun or King, miller in Linlithqw, to marry Janet Mak, daughter of Rankin Mak, burgess of Linlithqw, servant of Archibald Cleghorne, burgess, with whom there had been "comonyng and spekin in tymes bypast of marriage," or else to "satisfie, content and pleiss the said Janet Mak or evir he be maryt with ony persone or personis and that efter his power." Done at Linlithqw, in the said Archibald's house, the 15 of July 1576. Witnesses, Archibald Cleghorne, Robert Bynie and Andrew Gibbisoun, brother of John Gibbisoun, burgess.

939. Acknowledgment by Andrew Mortoun, brother of the late Robert Mortoun, servant to the laird of Gloret, that he has in his hands a precept of sasine of an annualrent of £40 furth of the lands of Foulwod and Kirkmechall, granted by John Sempill, laird of Foulwod, in favour of David Wrycht in the Castle of Edinburgh, and dated at Dunbertane, the 13 of October 1559. Witnesses to precept: Robert Sempill of Noblistoun, John Sempill, his son, John Foulartoun and William Galbraith; also the sasine of the said date following on said precept, under the sign and subscription of Schir John Ury, notary of Glasgow diocese. Witnesses to sasine, John Stewart of Kilbryid and John Stewart, his son and heir apparent (bailies), Robert Stewart, and Henry Fynnisoun. Whereupon

John Stewart, cousin of the said David Wrycht, took instruments. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, in his presence and in presence of Nicol Thownis, notary public, the 22 of July 1576. Witnesses, John Stirling of Gloret and Alexander Roust, burgess of Linlithqw.

Folios 89–90.

940. Assignation by Gilbert Boid, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of Janet Gray, wife of David Bynne, burgess of Edinburgh, of £17, being the price of a copper caldron, weighing 4 stone 2 pounds, purchased by John Gluffar, burgess of Linlithqw, from the said Gilbert. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 25 of July 1576. Witnesses, Henry Saltoun, Patrick Auld and James Walkar, burgesses.

941. Discharge by Robert Burne in Clerkstoun in favour of William. his brother german, for delivery of his bairns' part of gear, except the sum of 40 shillings, which fell to him by decease of his father Robert Burne and of his mother Beatrice Levyngstoun. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 17 of August 1576. Witnesses, Alexander Quhyt in Gilstoun, James Quhyt, his brother in Polmont, and Andrew Gibbisoun, brother of John Gibbisoun, burgess.

942. Declaration by Robert Young in Edinburgh that he was in company with Thomas Harrat in Prestonpans, thagger, and others, a year ago, when they incurred a lawing of 28s. to Archibald Cleghorne and Margaret Loverance, his wife, whereof his share was 6s., and that he paid this to Harrat, who undertook to pay the whole bill. Done at Linlithqw, in the tavern, the 18 of October 1576. Witnesses, William Barnat in Saltprestoun, Thomas Thomsoun there, George Wallace and James Clerk in Tranent.

Folios 90–1.

943. Obligation by William Loch in Ouchiltre to pay to Archibald Cleghorne and Margaret Loverance, his wife, the sum of 14 merks 7 shillings, being balance of his tavern lawings to date. Done at Linlithqw, the 17 of November 1576. Witnesses, Robert Yett in Drumcorss, Nicol Raltoun in Westir Bangour, and Gilbert Dik in Kincavill.

944. Renunciation by James Levyngstoun, son and heir apparent of Robert Levyngstoun of Braidlaw, in favour of Andrew Johnstoun, procurator for Agnes Hammyltoun, Lady Dalmahoy, of his right, title and kindness of 1½ acres of land, lying in Poldrait in the barony of Litill Cattelstoun and sheriffdom of Linlithqw ; one acre, called Gilbert's lands, being sometime occupied by Libra Bynne and now by James Johnstoun, burgess of Linlithqw, and the half acre, occupied by Allan Martyne, burgess. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of Archibald Cleghorne, the 12 of February 1576/7. Witnesses, William Cleghorne, son of the said Archibald, and Alexander Pudyane, his servant.

945. Agreement betwixt Michael Quhyt in Portarsyd and James Quhyt, his brother, that the said James shall brook half the lands of Portarsyd, as occupied by Helen Tennand, his late mother, and shall discharge his brother Michael of his bairns' part of gear. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 13 of April 1577. Witnesses, Thomas Hammyltoun in Parkleis, Michael Park and James Park, burgesses of Linlithqw.

Folios 91–2.

946. Offer by Archibald Walkar in West Craige of Ogilface to pay £6 to Mr. Thomas Dik, vicar of Torphiching, as teinds for some years bypast for his lands, and refusal to pay a further sum of 29 shillings demanded by the said vicar. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of John Ademsoun,

burgess, the 5 (*sic*) of April 1577. Witnesses, Andrew Store in Mukraw, Patrick Merschell in West Crage of Ogilface, Adam Murray in Lugyebray, and Michael Gardnar in Hilderstoun.

947. Sale by Agnes Railtoun, widow of George Chalmers in Padokschaw, to Bartholomew Beir, burgess of Linlithqw, of 1 womanis gowne of Inglis browne, 1 pair of auld blak clokis, 1 covering of ane bed, 1 pair of schetis of small hardin, 1 pair of auld blankattis, 1 brasin chandillar, 2 braid dissis of pewdir, 1 tyne pynt stoup, 1 auld pane, 1 auld brasin pott of ane pynt, and 3 pewdir platis. Done at Linlithqw, in the said Bartholomew's house, the 7 of July 1577. Witnesses, John Davisoun, burgess, James Estoun, indweller, and Robert Wilsoun, servant of Agnes Hammyltoun, Lady Eglintoun.

948. Discharge by William Yett, son-in-law of Agnes Johnstoun, widow of Stene Thomsoun in the Damflatt at Bynnemyln, in favour of the said Agnes, of 1 compter amre, the treis of ane stand bed, 1 cop amre, and the treis of ane wynne punsioun, in complete satisfaction for goods due to him. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 20 of July 1577. Witnesses, Robert Alisoun, burgess, Alexander Reid in Mekill Ouchiltre, and Luke Loich in Linlithqw.

949. Another tavern reckoning betwixt parties as in No. 943, amounting to 10 merks. Done at Linlithqw, in the tavern, the 9 of August 1577. Witnesses, John Gibbisoun, servant of John Gibbisoun, burgess, James Davisoun, burgess, and Arthur Burn.

Folios 92–3.

950. Disposition by Robert Reule, burgess of Linlithqw, to his natural son Allan Reule, of his tenement[1] lying on the south side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the tenement of Walter Pollart on the west, the tenement of Henry Caddar on the east, and the lands of John Glen on the south, for the sum of 50 merks and other 10 merks in the will of the disponee, reserving to the disponer the liferent of himself and his wife, Janet Speir. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 9 of November 1577. Witnesses, Cuthbert Caddar in Cowhill, James Davisoun, burgess, and William Cleghorne, son and heir of Archibald Cleghorne.

951. Protest by John Browne in Mekill Dechmont on behalf of William and James Herone, children of the late John Herone in Mekill Dechmont, that the sale of the right, title and kindness of 1½ oxgangs of Mekill Dechmont by Janet Browne, widow of the said John Herone, and now wife of Patrick Young, to William Herone in the Hanyng and Marion Bynkis, his wife, shall not prejudice the said children when they come of age. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 23 of January 1577/8. Witnesses, John Symsoun in the Kirkland of Levingstoun, and Alexander Thomsoun in Mekill Dechmont.

952. Another tavern reckoning betwixt parties as in No. 943, amounting to 14 shillings from 9 August last to date. Done at Linlithqw, in the tavern, the 2 of February 1577/8. Witnesses, Alexander Loch, brother of William Loch, and Alexander Pudyoune, servant of Robert Mak, burgess.

953. Disharge by Marion Rechartsoune, daughter of the late Patrick Rechartsoune in Mekill Blakburne, in favour of David Heryne, living at the kirk of Baythcat, of the sum of 30 shillings in complete payment of £5 : 6 : 8,

[1] On the site of 201-203 High Street.

being a legacy left to her by the late Henry Mureheid, servant of the said David. Done at Linlithqw, in the Kirkgate, in front of the Alms-house, besouth the said kirk, the 13 of February 1577/8. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, provost, Patrick Canawe, minister of the said burgh, John Knollis and Henry Saltoun, burgh officers, and James Leddaile in Lochtulloch.

Folios 93–4.

954. Discharge by William Hammyltoun, son and heir of the late John Hammyltoun, burgess of Edinburgh, in favour of William Caling, messenger, acting for Archibald Cleghorne, burgess of Linlithqw, and Margaret Loverance, his wife, of the sum of £5 in complete payment of £38 : 10s., being 4 years' fermes of certain acres called Corsflettis, sometime occupied by the said Archibald. Done at Linlithqw, in Archibald Cleghorne's house, the 24 of October 1578. Witnesses, John Hucheoun in Manwell, and William Caling, messenger, burgess.

955. Agreement between John Ferrear, burgess of Linlithqw, husband of the late Euphemia Glen, and George Glen, her brother, whereby the said George agrees to have himself served as heir to his sister and to discharge the said John Ferrear of all heirship goods on payment to him of £4 : 10s. Done at Linlithqw, in the said John Ferrear's house, the 30 of November 1578. Witnesses, John Finlaw, mason, Thomas Merschell, burgess, John Bullok, indweller, and William Cleghorne, son of Archibald Cleghorne.

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956. Assignation by Robert Auld in Bawmechell in favour of his son James Auld of an annualrent of 12 bolls meal and 4 bolls beir furth of all and hail the two quarters of Ovir Tortraven, occupied by John Atkin, John Thomsoun and Thomas Atkin ; under reservation of the granter's liferent. The annualrent is payable in respect of a sum of 500 merks due by James, Lord Ross of Melvile and Hakkat. Done at the house of James Dik in Bankheid, the 24 of November 1570. Witnesses, James Warden in Ester Jaw, James Dik in Bankheid, and David Mongall in Ovir Mongall near Falkirk.

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957. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Levyngstoun of Prestoun in the lands of Quhitflatt, lying in the town of Kincavil and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, under precept of sasine contained in a disposition by James Hammyltoun of Kincavil, dated at Dunkeld, the 21 of September 1571. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander Hepburne, master of the Grammar School, Dominus John Hammyltoun, and Dominus David Morisoun, notary public. Sasine given on the ground, the 24 of September 1571. Witnesses, William Knollis, bailie of Linlithqw, William Estoun, burgess, John Ingliss, messenger, Domini Thomas Kent, and Archibald Fawup, chaplains, and Dominus Ninian Winzet, chaplain and notary public.

958. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* by James Hammyltoun of Kincavil, sheriff of Linlithqw, in favour of John Levyngstoun of Prestoun, of the castle and constabulary of Blakness, and of the sheriffship of Linlithqw, with all lands, profits, commodities and righteous pertinents of the same ; to be held of the King, conform to an earlier infeftment by the King in favour of the said James Hammyltoun and of the late Sir Patrick Hammyltoun. The symbols were earth and stone and a wand. Done at the Castle of Blakness, the 20 of November 1571. Witnesses,

William Knollis, bailie of Linlithqw, John Hammyltoun, son of the said James, Henry Duncane, burgess, and John and Thomas Levyngstoun, servants of the said John Levyngstoun.

959. Sale by Alexander Mowbra in Bailsyde to Thomas Scott in Grugfutt of 2 oxen for the sum of 14½ merks. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 4 of November 1570. Witnesses, John Ingliss, messenger, burgess, and Thomas Bartilmo, baker, burgess.

960. Obligation by John Forsyth in Bonitoun to pay to John Gibbisoun, younger, burgess of Linlithqw, the sum of 14½ merks. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 15 of January 1570/1. Witnesses, Archibald Cleghorne, burgess, Henry Keir in Bonitoun, and Henry Forsyth there.

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961. Personal Bond by George Scott in the Mains of Manwell to Alexander Harde in Barrestoun in the barony of Kynnele for 20 pounds Scots of borrowed money, to be repaid, with 5 merks for the loan, one-half at Whitsunday and the other half at Martinmas 1571. Cautioner, John Hucheoun in the Mains of Manwell. Done at Linlithqw, the 20 of November 1570. Witnesses, John Byris in Pardowin, Peter Wilsoun in Barrestoun, and Archibald Fawup, son of the late Robert Fawup of Lochhous.

962. Personal Bond by Thomas Glen, burgess of Linlithqw, to David Harde in Quhytsyde, for the sum of 5 pounds Scots of borrowed money to be repaid at the next Magdalen Day. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, 3 of February 1569/70. Witnesses, James Gardnar and George Thownis, burgesses, Domini Robert Thownis and Archibald Fawup, chaplains.

963. Cautionary Enactment by Alexander Bertane in Strabrock for Patrick Cunyghame in Strabrock to pay 20 merks to John Gibbisoun, younger, burgess of Linlithqw. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 19 of April 1570. Witnesses, William Bell and James Hendersoun, burgesses.

964. Personal Bond by William Smyth in Westir Myirheid to John Hucheoun in Manwell for 22 merks of borrowed money to be repaid at St. Luke's Day following, and in security of which he delivered 2 oxen and 2 cows. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of John Davisoun or Sym, the 5 of May 1570. Witnesses, John Davisoun or Sym, Stephen Baxster, burgess, Walter Smyth, brother of the said William Smyth, and John Russale in Ovir Gilstoun.

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965. Personal Bond by Thomas Scott in Grugfutt to Alexandra Mowbra in Bailsyd for 17 merks of borrowed money to be repaid by St. Matthew's Day following. Cautioner, William Bell in Grugfutt. Done at Linlithqw, the 9 of October 1570. Witnesses, Alexander Bertilmo in Grugfutt and David Gyb in Mourhous.

966. Personal Bond by James Rankin, burgess of Linlithqw, to Adam Cuthbertsoun, indweller there, for 8 pounds borrowed money, for which he is to pay 40 shillings yearly. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 19 of August 1569. Witnesses, John Merschell, John Fewar and John Cuthbertsoun, burgesses.

967. Cautionary Enactment by William Bell in Grugfutt for Thomas Scott in Grugfutt to pay 17 merks to Alexander Mowbra in Bailsyd. Done at

Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 9 of October 1569. Witnesses, Alexander Bertilmo in Grugfutt and David Gyb in Mourhouss. *Marked: Discharged by the said Alexander Mowbra.*

968. Obligation by David Jame to relieve his father John Jame in Ouchiltre at the hands of Patrick Wreith, son of Patrick Wreith in Kincavil, of the sum of 40 merks under a contract of marriage made betwixt the said John Jame and Patrick Wreith's son. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 18 of December 1569. Witnesses, Alexander Mowbra in Bailsyd, Nicol Jame in Hillhous, John and Arthur Jame, sons of the said John Jame.

969. Sale by Alexander Mowbra in Waltoun to John Schort in Grugfutt of one boll of oats, price 50 shillings. Done at Linlithqw, the 3 of April 1569. Witnesses, Arthur Jame, as in No. 968, Thomas Powis in Abircorne Myln, servant to James Hammyltoun in Abircorne Myln.

970. Sale by Alexander Mowbra in Waltoun to Thomas Scott in Grugfutt of 2 bolls 1 firlot oats at 4 merks the boll. Cautioner, William Bell in Grugfutt. Done at Linlithqw, the 9 of April 1569. Witnesses, John Ingliss, messenger, Nicol Jame in Hillhous and Archibald Fawup. *Marked: allocatur.*

971. Personal Bond by Thomas Scott in Grugfutt to Andrew Lufferance, burgess of Linlithqw, and Helen Davisoun, his wife, for the sum of £6 Scots. Cautioner, William Bell in Grugfutt. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 24 of April 1569. Witnesses, Bartholomew Ouchiltre in Linlithqw, James Fawup in Kincavill, and Alexander Bynne in Quyhtbakkis. *Marked allocatur.* Witnesses, Robert Fyndeley, George Rid in the Boigsyd, and Henry Bell in Winchburgh.

972. Sale by David Harde in Quhytsyde to Thomas Glen, burgess of Linlithqw, of 5 bolls of saile beir at 5½ merks the boll. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 5 of May 1569. Witnesses, John Gryntoun, neighbour in Linlithqw, Rankin Mak in Linlithqw, and Henry Heggin. *Marked allocatur.* Witnesses, James Gardiner and George Townis, burgesses of Linlithqw, and Schir Robert Townis, chaplain.

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973. Act in the burgh and sheriff court books of Linlithqw by Robert Walkar and John Mortoun in Kilpont, on behalf of their master, William Earl of Menteith, to pay to Gilbert Makquhere, burgess of Edinburgh, and Janet Cornwale, his wife, viz. the said Robert Walkar, 8 bolls quheit, 8 bolls beir and 8 bolls meill, and the said John Mortoun, 9 bolls 1 firlot quheit, 9 bolls meill and 17 bolls 1 firlot beir, for their fermes of Kilpont of the crop of the year '68. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, before John Forest, bailie, and the notary, the 9 of December 1568. Witnesses, Alexander Stewart of Scotstonhill, John Carnwaile, Allan Martyne, burgesses, and John Grame, chamberlain of the said Earl.

974. Act in the burgh and sheriff court books of Linlithqw by Andrew Scharpe, John Hoige, John Dick, younger, and Robert Schaw in Kilpont, on behalf of their master, William Earl of Menteith, to pay to Gilbert Makquere and Janet Cornwale, his wife, viz., the said Andrew Scharpe, 4 bolls 3 firlots beir, 6 bolls 2 firlots meile, the said John Hoige, 6 bolls 2 firlots meile, 6 bolls quheit, the said John Dick, younger, 6 bolls quheit, and the said Robert Schaw, 3 firlots quheit of their fermes for the crop of the year '68. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, before James Robisoun, bailie, and the notary, the 10 of December 1568. Witnesses as in No. 973.

975. Obligation by Thomas Scott in Grugfutt to deliver to Alexander Drummond in Philipstoun a boll of oats. Done at Linlithqw, the 8 of August 1568. Witnesses, William Loch in Ouchiltre and Archibald Cleghorne, burgess.

976. Judicial Intimation, made in the tolbooth of Linlithqw in judgment, by William Caling, burgess, to Mr. John Kello, to receive payment from him of the sum of £25 in redemption of his tenement lying on the north side of the street. Done, the 6 of August 1568. Witnesses, James Wethirspoune, provost, William Knollis, John Knollis and John Forest, bailies, John [Hammyltoun] of Mauchlenhoile, and Robert Johnsoun, deemster.

977. Agreement betwixt Janet Bruss, wife of Mungo Hammyltoun of Pardovin, on behalf of her husband, on the one part, and James, Gavin, Elizabeth and Katherine Hammyltoun, brothers and sisters of the said Mungo, on the other part, appointing Henry Bruss, servant of Robert Bruss of Westir Bynne, and Thomas Borthik in Pardovan to teind the whole teind sheaves of the crop of the year 1568, and to lead and stack the said sheaves in the yard of Pardovin to the utility of both parties till it be decerned by honest men or men of law to whom the sheaves belong. Done in the tower of Pardovin, the 29 of August 1568. Witnesses, John and Andrew Bruss, brothers of the said Janet, Patrick Rechart or Smyth, and Thomas Gib in Pardowin.

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Folio 100.

978. Personal Bond by Richard Thomsoun in Grugfutt and Male Duncane, his wife, to Stephen Fyndelay for the sum of 8 merks borrowed money, to be repaid at Michaelmas following with 1 peck wheat and 1 peck beir. Done at Linlithqw, the 7 of October 1571. Witnesses, James Hendirsoun, burgess, Robert Wilsoun in Murhouss, and William Hendirsoun in Kinglas.

979 Personal Bond by Alexander Mowbra in Bailsyd to John Mowbra, indweller in Linlithqw, his brother german, for the sum of £10 borrowed money. Done at Linlithqw, the 20 of October 1571. Witnesses, John Jame in Ouchiltre, William Mowbra in Linlithqw, and Thomas Johnsoun, notary public.

980. Personal Bond by John Johnsoun in Ovir Dechmont to John Wardaile for the sum of 10 merks borrowed money, to be repaid by All Hallow Day following. Done at Linlithqw, the 12 of January 1571/2. Witnesses, John Clerk in Quhitlaw, Stephen Bryiss there, Schir Archibald Fawup, chaplain, and Thomas Johnsoun, notary public.

981. Personal Bond by Archibald Davisoun in Walkmyltoun to John Ferrear, wright, burgess, for the sum of 20 merks borrowed money. Done at Linlithqw, the 3 of March 1571/2. Witnesses, John Creichtoun in the Kirkhouses of Abircorne, Alexander Roust, mason, burgess, and Andrew Ross.

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982. Sale by Andrew Loverans, burgess of Linlithqw, to John Schort in Grugfutt, of 1 boll of beir, price 4 merks. Done at Linlithqw, the 10 of May 1572. Witnesses, Alexander Bertilmo in Grugfutt, Schir Robert [Townis], and Thomas Johnsoun, notary public.

983. Personal Bond by James Andirsoun in Duntervy to William Johnsoun in Cragetoun in Bronelaw and Elizabeth Bawgarvy, his wife, for the sum of £6 borrowed money. The lenders are to occupy a butt of land in the Langcragerige beside Duntervy Crage in the barony of Abircorne till the said sum is repaid, paying yearly to the said James the sum of three shillings and four pence. Done at Linlithqw, the 17 of May 1572. Witnesses, William Fese in Bronelaw, George Robisoun, baker, burgess, and Thomas Johnsoun, notary public.

984. Acknowledgment by Alexander Mowbra in ——ttistoun that he owes James Uthoun in Ouchiltre £7 : 1s. and 1 boll of saile beir. Done at Linlithqw, the 18 of May 1572. Witnesses, John Ingliss, messenger, burgess, and Archibald Cleghorne, burgess.

985. Personal Bond by John Ingliss in Parklie to Alexander Bynne in Quhytbalkis for the sum of £20 borrowed money. Done at Linlithqw, the 11 of August 1572. Witnesses, Archibald Cleghorne, burgess, Schir Archibald Fawup, chaplain, and Thomas Johnsoun, notary public.

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986. Loan by David Kant in Myltoun Myll to William Johnsoun in Dechmont of 9 pecks of meall, for which the said William is to deliver 5 firlots of oats by the 8 of September following. Done at Linlithqw, the 13 of August 1572. Witnesses, Robert Bynne, burgess, Walter Werkman in Meikle Ouchiltre, and Schir Thomas Johnsoun, notary public.

987. Personal Bond by John Grintoun in the Suttreis in Morwinsyd to John Alisoun, burgess of Linlithqw, for the sum of 43 merks 6 shillings and 6 pence. Done at Linlithqw, the 2 of February 1572/3. Witnesses, Robert Fyndelay, cordiner, John Pebliss, tailor, and Robert Bynne, burgesses.

988. Personal Bond by John Thomsoun in Tortraven to John Warden in Drumcorss for the sum of 7 merks. Done at Linlithqw, the —— February 1572/3. Witnesses, John Mure in Drumcorss, Henry Brysoun in the Longton, William Goff in Medilrige, and John Mure, younger, son of the said John Mure.

989. Personal Bond by Alexander Rannald in Strabrock to William Child in Pardovyne for the sum of 40 shillings. Done at Linlithqw, the 7 of February 1572/3. Witnesses, Patrick Hammyltoun of Kincavill and John Wilsoun in Linlithqw.

Folio 103 (*a*). (*Blank.*)

Folio 103 (*b*).

990. Sale by Robert Warden to Thomas Smyth of 1 boll of saile oats, price 38 shillings. Done at Linlithqw, the —— of March 1572/3. Witnesses, James Gibbesoun, son of John Gibbesoun, younger, burgess, William Cleghorne, son of Archibald Cleghorne, burgess, and Thomas Johnsoun, notary public.

991. Bond by James Mutar in Nethir Kynnele to Alexander Harde in Borrestoun for the sum of £4. Security, the lease of 2½ butts of land, lying in the bounds of Borrestoun, in the barony of Kynnele and sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done at Linlithqw, the 21 of March 1572/3. Witnesses, Patrick Estoun in Borrestoun, Schir Archibald Fawup, chaplain, and David Harde in Ovir Kynnele.

992. (*Fragment.*) Personal Bond by John Schort in Grugfoot to John Ingliss, messenger, burgess of Linlithqw, for the sum of £5. Dated 27 May 1573.

Folio 104.

993. (*Fragment.*) Instrument of Sasine in favour of Catherine Glen[1] in liferent and of Henry Duncane, son and heir of the late Henry Duncane, burgess of Linlithqw, in fee, in an annualrent of 25 merks, payable from these two tenements of James Hammyltoun at the West Port, viz. the tenement[2] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the said James's own tenement on the east, the tenement of the late Archibald Wilsoun on the west, and the Plum on the south; and the tenement,[3] also lying on the south side of the High Street, with garden and acre adjacent thereto, between the tenement of Walter Polwart on the east, the tenement of Patrick Gibb on the West, and Ribbaldsgreyne on the south. Sasine given by Patrick Sellar, bailie of Linlithqw. Done on the grounds *respective* [*date missing, but c.* 1577]. Witnesses, Alexander Ka and John Knollis, bailies, John Forrest, George Bell, John Cornwaile, John Thomsoun, James Robertsoun and William Ka, burgesses, Henry Saltoun, Thomas Glen and George Townis, burgh sergeants.

994. Assignation by Mr. Alexander Hammyltoun, vicar of Carriddin, in favour of his natural daughter, Elizabeth Hammyltoun, widow of John Gardnar, and now wife of Henry Touch, indweller in Linlithqw, in liferent, and to William Gardnar, her son, in fee, of the tenement,[4] yards and tailrigs, sometime belonging to the said John Gardnar, and lying outwith the East Port, on the north side of the King's Street, between the lands of William Ka on the west, the lands of the late Alison Gardnar on the east, and the King's Yards and Peill Burn on the north. Done at Linlithqw, in the granter's house, the 11 of March 1577/8. Witnesses, Robert Cuthbertsoun, Archibald Thomsoun, and Aristotle Cuthbertsoun, burgesses.

Folios 104–5.

995. Assignation by James Browne in Ovir Dechmont and Naniss Cunnygham, his wife, in favour of William Denis in Bynne Myln, his sisters's son, of his steading and 2 oxgangs of land of Ovir Dechmont, holden as officiar and friendly tenant of Marion Murray, wife of James Hoppryngill of Wodhouslie. Done at the door of the Prison in the Tolbooth of Linlithqw, the 1 of May 1578. Witnesses, Richard Lufference and Mungo Straytherne, messengers, Robert Kilmane, Henry Ross in Tortraven, John Atkin, Henry Saltoun, younger, William Cleghorne, George Quhithill in Bonitoun, and Stephen Smyth.

996. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Levyngstoun of Prestoun, brother of James Levyngstoun of Braidlaw, patron of the altar of St. Antony, situated in the parish church of Linlithqw, in all and whole the patronage of the chaplainry of the said altar, under precept of sasine granted by the said James, and dated at Edinburgh, the 21 of February 1577/8. Witnesses to precept, William Knollis, son of William Knollis, burgess of Linlithqw, Finlay Yettis, servant of the said John Levyngstoun, Henry Wardlaw, writer, John Wardlaw, his son, notary public, and David Brentoun, his servant. Sasine given by earth and stone by William Knollis, bailiff for the granter, in the room of the chaplain of St. Antony, the 28 of June 1578. Witnesses to sasine, John Knollis, bailie of Linlithqw, Thomas Mureheid and James Walkar, burgesses.

[1] Catherine Glen, widow of the said Henry Duncane, elder.
[2] The west part of West Port House.
[3] On the sites of 211 and 213 High Street.
[4] On the east side of the Academy Grounds.

997. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Levyngstoun of Prestoun, under precept of sasine by Lawrence Makgill, chaplain of the altar of St. Antony, situated in the parish church of Linlithqw, with consent of Mr. David Makgill, his undoubted patron, of all and whole the room belonging to the said chaplain, and lying in the said burgh at the end of the Kirkgate, behind the Tolbooth, together with the vault, called the Fleshhouse. Precept dated at Edinburgh —— of —— 157—. Witnesses, ——. Sasine: place, date and witnesses as in No. 996.

998. (*Fragment: folio missing.*) Date, 21 September 1578. *Pro* John Levyngstoun of Prestoun.

Renunciation by Janet Levyngstoun, widow of Ninian Aitoun (?), and daughter of Henry Levyngstoun of the Falkirk. . . .

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212, line 1: for *apprising* read *adjudication* (verb, *adiudicavit*).
216: after *William Saltoun*, insert, *son of John Saltoun, burgess of Linlithqw, and of Christina Ker, his wife.*
289, 1st line: for *James*, read *Robert.*
last line: for *sergeants* read *sergeant.*
295, last line: for *sergeants* read *sergeant.*
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